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BRENDAN and MAURA Gavaghan ran in this month's Boston Marathon, each raising more than \$10,000 for two area hospitals. At left Brendan shows off his medal after completing the marathon April 15. He raised \$10,470 for Boston Medical Center. At right Maura is all smiles after completing the marathon. She raised \$10,275 for Spaulding Rehabilitation. Courtesy Photos

Gavaghans Complete Boston Marathon, Raise Over \$20K For Area Hospitals

By SCOTT JACKSON

Brendan and Maura Gavaghan were among the runners who completed this month's Boston Marathon. The brother and sister from Quincy were able to raise more than \$20,000 in support of two area hospitals.

Brendan ran for Boston Medical Center, where he underwent emergency surgery after sustaining a life-threatening head injury when he fell inside his North Quincy home seven years ago. Maura ran for Spaulding Rehabilitation, where her brother recovered after his treatment at BMC.

Running on an unseasonably warm 70-degree day on April 15, Brendan was able to complete the 26.2-mile trek from Hopkinton to Copley Square in 4:49. Maura finished it in 4:56.

The day after the race, Maura said she and her brother "toed the starting line together in Hopkinton, and ran the first mile together before separating as Brendan was pacing a bit



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faster" than her. She called the experience an unforgettable one for both of them.

"Brendan and I had a truly unforgettable experience on the Boston Marathon course yesterday!" she said in an email. "It was much warmer than the weather we had trained in, so we had to adjust accordingly by slowing our pace and taking more frequent stops for water and salty snacks, but we both made it to Boylston Street (finish line) feeling good and very grateful for the entire experience!"

"We had so many friends and family members along the route which made the day extra special— never having to go many miles before seeing another group of smiling, supportive faces cheering us along."

Maura said her brother's story helped the two of them make it through the race.

"What got us both through the warm temps and tough hills was think-

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Council OKs \$33.5 Million In Borrowing

By SCOTT JACKSON

City councillors on Monday unanimously approved four separate borrowing requests totaling \$33.5 for capital improvements, park projects, sewer rehabilitation and removal of lead water service lines.

More than half of the borrowing approved on

Monday, \$20 million, is for capital improvements, chiefly work on public buildings. The council's finance committee had given that bond, which will be paid back from the city's general fund, a positive recommendation on April 8.

The largest single item

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Raise For Mayor Recommended

Salary Between \$298,957
And \$370,000 Recommended
In Consultant's Report

By SCOTT JACKSON

A consultant's report unveiled on Monday recommends increasing the salary for Quincy's mayor from \$150,943 to between \$298,957 and \$370,000.

Jack Dorminey and Eric Olson of the firm Dormin-

son Consulting presented their report to the City Council on Monday. Following the meeting, Chris Walker, the chief of staff to Mayor Thomas Koch, said the mayor would take the recommendations into con-

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City Working On Open Space Plan

By SCOTT JACKSON

Quincy officials are in the process of finalizing an Open Space and Recreation Plan for the city, and residents will be surveyed about their use of local parks as part of the process.

Adrienne Lennon, senior ecologist at the BSC Group, which is working with the city on plan, on April 17 provided an update on the process to the Planning Board.

Lennon said open space includes conservation land, forested land, land used for recreation, agricultural land, corridor parks, small parks and green buffers along roadways as well as public access points to the water, like beaches. The plan looks at city owned properties as well as land owned by non-profits or by the state or federal government.

"We capture all of those

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2024 SPRING WATER MAIN/ HYDRANT FLUSHINGS



DATE: MAY 1ST - MONTH OF JUNE

TIME: 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. AND 11:00 P.M. - 5:00 A.M.

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For other questions, please call the DPW at 617-376-1959

WHAT IS WATER MAIN FLUSHING?

Water-main flushing is a process in which water is systematically removed from the water system by sequentially opening fire hydrants and running them until the water is clear. During a water main flushing program, the scouring action created by inducing high flows helps to clean out the inner walls of the pipes and remove any build-up of naturally occurring debris and sediments.

- Water main flushing is crucial to the overall maintenance of a distribution system and is an important practice to maintain high water quality, improve the carrying capacity of pipes, and ensure proper operation of distribution system components, such as hydrants and valves.
- Flushing the water mains also ensures that fire hydrants are operational and allows DPW staff to assess the available flow rate for firefighting purposes.
- A main flushing program is typically carried out by flushing fire hydrants in a sequential order and until the water runs clear.

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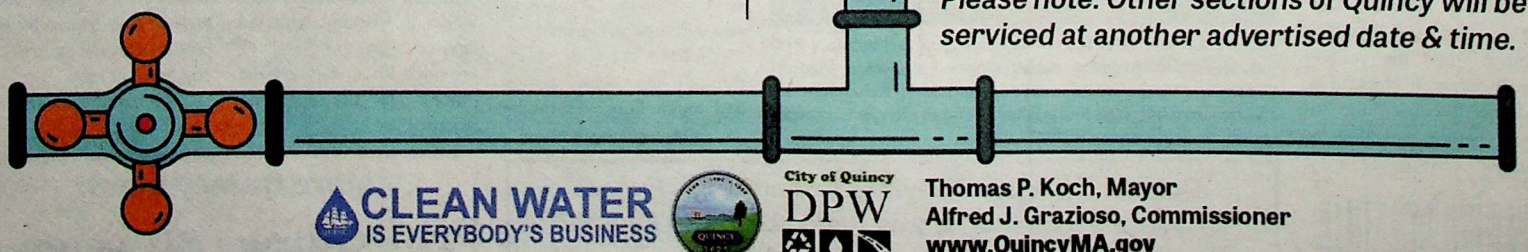
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2. Refrain from using hot water for washing laundry, etc.
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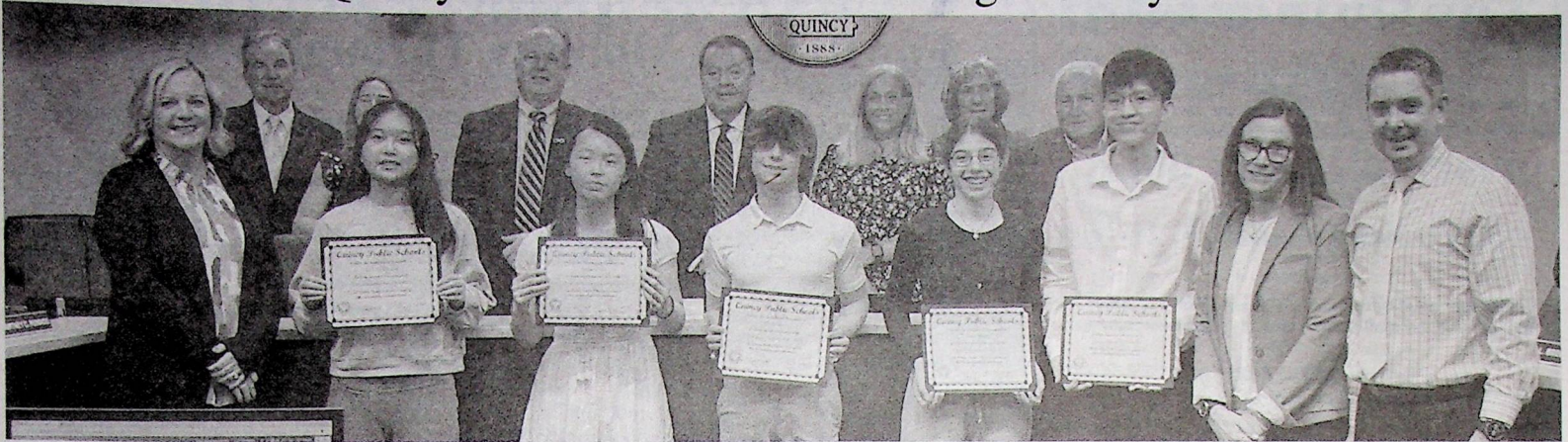
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Quincy, North Quincy STEM Fair Winners Recognized By School Committee



STUDENTS WHO WON this year's Quincy High School and North Quincy High School STEM Fairs were recognized at the April 10 meeting of the School Committee. Pictured are: Claire Boudreau, NQHS science department head; Elmeria Cheung, third place, NQHS; Maggie Chen, second place, NQHS; Elijah Epter, first place, NQHS; Maya Tittel, second place, QHS; Nathan Nguyen, first place, QHS; Meghann Murray, QHS science department head; and Edward Smith, assistant principal, QHS. Not pictured is Sage Gillespie, who finished third at the QHS STEM Fair. Back row from left: School Committee members Doug Gutro and Courtney Perdios, QPS Supt. Kevin Mulvey, Mayor Thomas Koch and School Committee members Kathryn Hubley, Emily Lebo and Paul Bregoli.

Quincy Sun Photo/Scott Jackson

City Of Quincy Offering SMART 9-1-1

To Access The Smart 911 website Visit: https://quincyma.gov/departments/police/smart_911.php

The City of Quincy offers Smart 911, a free innovative public safety service. Smart911 is available in The City of Quincy and all participating dispatch centers across the United States, including nearby areas such as Braintree, Dedham, Milton and Stoughton.

Smart911 enhances the information that a 911 call can provide and helps first responders help you faster during an emergency.

To access the Smart 911 website visit: https://quincyma.gov/departments/police/smart_911.php.

How It Works

Citizens create an online profile through a secure website here. This profile contains information that might be important in an emergency. If you place a 911 call anywhere within Quincy, your profile is displayed to the 911 dispatcher at the Emergency Communications Center, and the information is relayed to first responders. Your profile is only visible to the 911 dispatcher when you dial 911.

How Smart911 Helps

Seconds count in an emergency, and first responders who are better informed can help you faster. Smart911 can help with:

- **Mobile phones:** Approximately 72% of 911 calls come from mobile phones. These numbers are not listed with an address, and an exact location can't always be determined by GPS. Smart911 displays the address of the mobile phone user and will track the call via GPS, even if the call is disconnected.
- **Missing children:** It can take up to an hour to acquire an accurate photo of a child and disseminate it. When you provide a child's photo in your Smart911 profile, it can be forwarded immediately to officers in the field or news channels.
- **Unresponsive callers:** Individuals may not be able to speak because they are unconscious, have a medical condition, or are in a situation where it is dangerous to speak. Smart911 medical information will be displayed so that first responders will know of existing medical conditions and how to treat them.
- **House fire or carbon monoxide alarms:** The Smart911 profile can list family members, photos, bedroom locations, and even pets to assist firefighters in more quickly locating everyone to rescue or render aid.

Details Shared

You decide. Smart911 allows you to store any critical care and emergency rescue information in your online profile. Information can include children's photos, medical conditions, vehicle information, home addresses of mobile phone callers, disabilities, orders of protection, restraining orders, or other rescue-related information. It's secure and confidential — see Smart911's Privacy Policy (online).

Register

The registration process is quick and easy — just four simple steps! After completing the steps, you will have a chance to add optional information or edit the information you have provided. You must complete every step, or the service will not work until you have added and confirmed a phone number. Smart911 will also remind you to update your profile every six months. If you have questions or need assistance signing up, please contact Officer Gregg Hartnett at qdpdio@quincyma.gov.

Who May Sign Up

Smart 911 is a national service that is available free to everyone. We encourage anyone who lives, works, or visits The City of Quincy to create a profile to help our first responders better serve you when you dial 911. The service can be especially valuable to households with young children, seniors, or anyone with a physical or mental disability. Sign up today — and tell your family and friends about this valuable service, too.

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On May 6, 1979, more than 65,000 anti-nuclear power demonstrators marched on the U.S. Capitol in protest against more nuclear power plants. Consumer advocate Ralph Nader had described nuclear power as "our country's technological Vietnam." The group was formed after the accident at the Three Mile Island nuclear plant.

• On May 7, 1934, the Pearl of Lao Tzu, almost 10 inches around and weighing about 14 pounds, was found by a diver in a giant clam in the Palawan Sea. Gemologists did not consider it to be a true pearl, however, as it did not have the iridescence of true pearls.

• On May 8, 1988, Stella Nickell, who put cyanide in Excedrin capsules, including her husband's, as well as five additional bottles she placed on store shelves in the Seattle area, was convicted of her husband's murder and that of Susan Snow, who had ingested one of the capsules and died instantly.

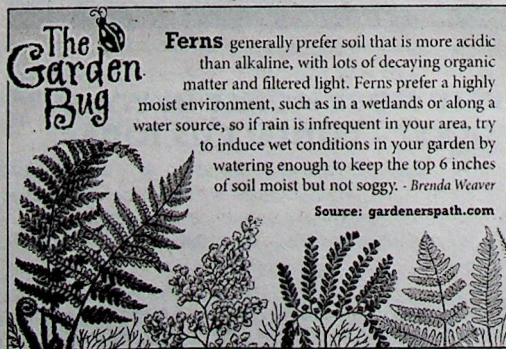
• On May 9, 2005, the Thorp processing plant in Sellafield, U.K., experienced a leakage of about 20 tons of nuclear material via a cracked pipe. While the leak was contained and didn't impose a risk to the public, the estimated cost to repair the damage was expected to fall heavily on taxpayers.

• On May 10, 1899, singer/actor/dancer Fred Astaire was born in Omaha, NE. Widely considered the most influential dancer in the history of film, his stage and subsequent movie and television careers spanned a total of 76 years.

• On May 11, 2006, a Chinese website called Baidupedia was launched in China. The American website Wikipedia had been growing in popularity in China until the government banned it in 2005. Baidupedia was set to feature a similar format of a user-created encyclopedia, though it would be subjected to far heavier self-censorship in order to remain in good standing with the country's government.

• On May 12, 1981, following the death of IRA hunger striker Bobby Sands on May 5, a second striker, 25-year-old Francis Hughes, died of starvation in Northern Ireland's Maze Prison.

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Ferns generally prefer soil that is more acidic than alkaline, with lots of decaying organic matter and filtered light. Ferns prefer a highly moist environment, such as in a wetlands or along a water source, so if rain is infrequent in your area, try to induce wet conditions in your garden by watering enough to keep the top 6 inches of soil moist but not soggy. - Brenda Weaver
Source: gardenerspath.com

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MassDOT Extends Public Comment Period For Beyond Mobility Through May 31

Comment Period One Step In Robust Public Engagement Efforts

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) announced earlier this month the start of the public comment period for Beyond Mobility, the Massachusetts 2050 Transportation Plan. As an update, the public comment period has been extended and will be open through May 31, 2024.

Community members are encouraged to offer thoughts on Beyond Mobility by using an online survey tool, which can be found at www.mass.gov/beyond-mobility.

"We have extended the public comment period from 30 to 60 days to make sure people have ample opportunity to review this incredibly comprehensive but very important document," said Transportation Secretary and CEO Monica Tibbitts-Nutt.

Beyond Mobility will result in a blueprint for guiding transportation decision making and investments in Massachusetts in a way that advances MassDOT's goals and maximizes the equity and resiliency of the transportation system. The project team, considering what the world will be like in 2050, has analyzed previous plans, public engagement responses, and results from a needs assessment and has identified six key priority areas of Massachusetts to focus on over the long term. These are: safety, destination connectivity, travel experience, reliability, supporting clean transportation, and resiliency. Within the Plan, vision statements, values, problem statements, and over 100 action items have been developed and are organized by these six priority areas.

The launch of Beyond Mobility's public comment period is part of a coordinated effort by MassDOT titled "MassDOT@15," to both commemorate the 15th anniversary of

MassDOT (on November 1, 2024) and look to the future of transportation in the Commonwealth. Beyond Mobility is the blueprint for guiding transportation decision making and prioritization and is one of three major policy and strategy efforts associated with MassDOT@15. The other two are the Healey-Driscoll Administration's Transportation Funding Task Force and the Strategic Business Plan. These three strategy components - Beyond Mobility, the Transportation Funding Task Force, and the Strategic Business Plan - will outline who we are, what we do, and how we pay for it and will be aligned to the mission, values and goals of MassDOT.

The public comment period for Beyond Mobility began April 1. Community members may share comments through May 31 on specific sections of Beyond Mobility or on the document as a whole. The feedback received will be reviewed and incorporated into the final plan materials as appropriate.

Since the launch of Beyond Mobility, in 2022, MassDOT has put public feedback at the center of the Plan. The project team has conducted robust public engagement, including focus groups with traditionally underrepresented communities, community activations that meet people where they are across Massachusetts, web-based surveys and mapping exercises, and other participatory outreach activities.

To learn more about Beyond Mobility and to access the final draft plan materials and links to the online survey tool, please visit: <https://beyond-mobility-massdot.hub.arcgis.com/>.

For questions related to Beyond Mobility, email: BeyondMobility@dot.state.ma.us.

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We Are Accountable For Our Own Behavior

Yes, Gene Lee, there is a lot of hurt...felt by the 15-year-old girl who was recently raped by a 26-year-old Haitian illegal immigrant, housed in Rockland at Massachusetts' taxpayers' expense...felt by Laken Riley's parents/family, after she was murdered by another "guest", in Georgia...I could go on, but you see my point.

Am I (or Donald Trump or lack of work permits or hurtful comments) responsible for the gesture of the middle finger given by an illegal immigrant leaving a New York courthouse after being arraigned (and let go) for beating a police officer, with 6 other migrants? Or the recent TikTok video of by an immigrant instructing fellow immigrants how to legally squat in homes owned by U.S. citizens? The 46-year

old Mexican, who has recently been charged with aggravated murder in Ohio (having used 7 different names and 3 dates of birth, while staying in our jails 11 times) loves America so much that he keeps coming back, after being deported 7 times.

I'm sure some immigrants want to work hard and give their families a better life, but there's no denying that America's recent guests are causing the hurt. I am not, nor are you, responsible for the bad behavior of anyone else, let alone people who break the law with their first step over the border. We are accountable for our own behavior. The blame belongs with the wrong-doers.

Marion Viera
Quincy

Recap Of April 11th Library Board Of Trustees Meeting

On April 11th, I attended the public meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Thomas Crane Library.

Here is a recap of what was discussed.

Adams Shore Library is getting an outside makeover! The exterior will be painted, the landscaping updated, new ramps that comply with ADA requirements will be installed.

The Friends of the Library are doing well and will be planning a 5k Road Race as part of the Quincy 400 celebration. It will end at the Library's lawn, however, much planning with regards to routes, timing, etc. still need to be done.

The March Trustee meeting had five members of the Quincy City Republican Party make an statement to the Trustees requesting that their donation of 13 children's books (The Tuttle Twins series) be accepted. They had previously met with Director Slymon and their donation was not accepted for a variety of reasons. In the April meeting, when the agenda item "request to add library materials" came up, one Trustee immediately moved to make a motion to confirm the Director's interpretation of the Collections Policy was correct. That motion was approved unanimously.

The Board then went on to discuss the Art appraisal.

Since it was not clear to me what was happening on this donation from this board meeting discussion, (or lack of discussion; really) I reached out to Norman Tuttle of the Quincy City Republican Committee to ask if he had heard anything back from the Library, and he said he had not. He is still waiting for an answer as to whether the children's books would be accepted by the Library.

Director Slymon informed the Trustees that an appraisal

has been completed of the art, furnishings and stained-glass windows of the library. To no one's surprise, the stained-glass windows in the Richardson building are the most valuable art objects in the collection. There were some surprises though with regards to the value of certain rugs and chairs, and the lack of value of some of the other objects. The intent is to use the appraisal to help determine (and perhaps fund) some preservation or restoration of items deemed "most valuable" to the City.

For the Trustees information, the Library's photography rental and fee guidelines have been provided. The Library usually gets requests a few times a year to use the space for a commercial photography shoot. The fee covers the custodian's cost. The shoot has to complete within two hours of closing. It can only be done when the Library is closed. The Library is such a busy place that it will not close for commercial reasons.

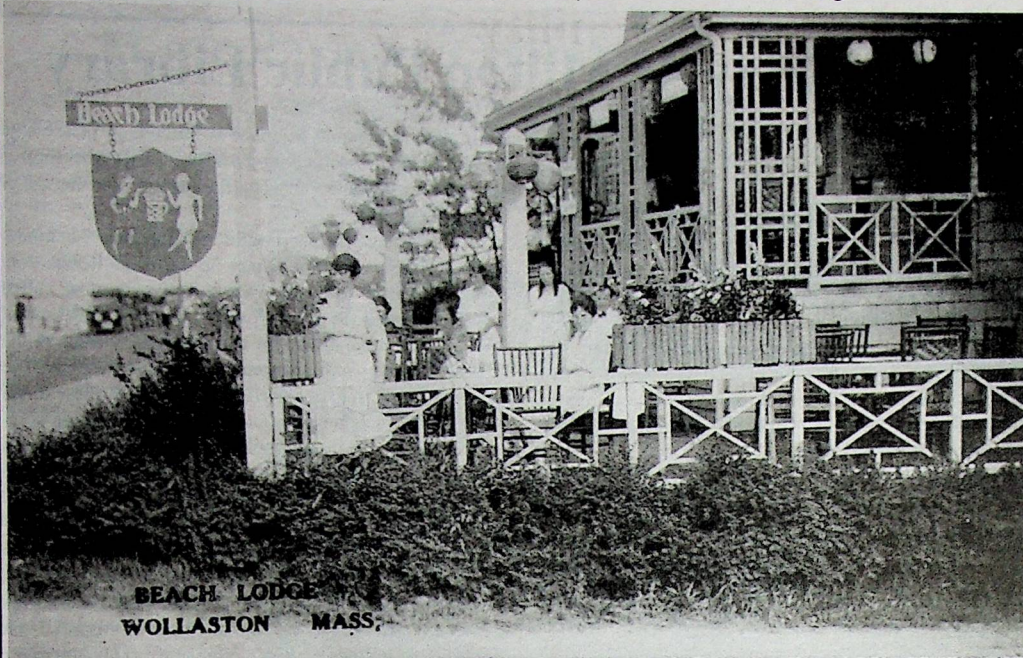
All in all, it was another interesting meeting. I encourage everyone to attend the public meetings of the Boards, Departments or Agencies that interest you most. You can find the details on the City website. More detailed notes on this and other meetings can be found on the QuincyVotes.org.

Cindy Brandi
Quincy

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Scenes From Yesterday



THIS IS 1920 real photo postcard is a view of the Beach Lodge Team Room, a seasonal boutique restaurant and inn that was on the corner of East Elm Avenue and Quincy Shore Drive across from Wollaston Beach. The restaurant specialized in "dainty" luncheons and chicken and waffle dinners. They also offered a wide selection of temperance drinks to be enjoyed with the "refreshing seaside breezes." The Beach Lodge closed in 1926 and the next summer this building became the first Howard Johnson's road-side ice cream shop. It was a huge success. He had opened his first store in 1925 less

than a mile from here at the Wollaston railroad depot and he soon found that his rich and cream 28-flavors of ice cream was his best selling item. Howard Johnson's stayed at this location for 10 years before moving a block away into a new larger building that had been built as a SIMCO ice cream shop on the corner of Sachem Street. By then there were 100 Howard Johnson's stores. Today, this East Elm Avenue corner site is home to the Wollaston Beach Playground.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Wollaston Congregational Church Yard Sale May 4

Wollaston Congregational Church, 48 Winthrop Ave. is having its annual yard sale on Saturday, May 4th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The sale will feature lots of good stuff including jewelry, dishes, kitchenware, books, toys, furniture, electronics and maybe some-

thing for Fathers' Day.

Indoor and outdoor so no rain date.

May 4 also coincides with Quincy Cleaner Green-

er and Scout Troop 42 will be raking the church yard so make sure you say hello on your way in to shop.

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More Is Needed For A Cleaner, Greener Quincy

Every spring, Mayor Koch invites Quincy residents to participate in the "Cleaner Greener Quincy" event - an annual spring cleaning of the Quincy neighborhoods - this year on May 4th.

While that is commendable, much more is needed to make a cleaner, greener Quincy a permanent reality - not just an annual half-day event.

1) Trash - To avoid trash accumulating in and around the city, households need to be provided with trash bins whose lids can be locked. Strong winds regularly flip open the lids of trash and recycling containers, whose contents are then blown all over the place. Other towns not far from Quincy have had lock-lid bins for a while - why can't we?

Further, to reduce the volume of our waste, one effective measure would be to separately collect organic material (an estimated 25 - 30% of the general waste). Here, the city has recently endorsed Black Earth Compost as the preferred vendor - but residents have to sign up and pay for it themselves. Are more than a few going to do that? Unlikely. What is needed is a logistically and financially well thought-out long-term plan - for example starting with one neighborhood and providing the residents with BEC bins and service. Rolling out (no pun intended) compost removal one neighborhood at a time would also give BEC time to scale up their capacity, to eventually cover the entire city.

Last but not least, city-sponsored events should avoid the use of single-use beverage containers and food ware, single-portion snack packs, etc. but rather provide reusable, unpackaged, and compostable items. That will require some serious re-thinking and re-planning, but there are examples of successful transitions elsewhere - so Quincy can do it, too!

2) Building sector - In order to become cleaner and greener, it is key to reduce carbon emissions from buildings. Quincy has been seeing a boom in multi-unit developments. While the ability, technology, resources are all in place to build in a way that reduces the use of fossil fuels now and into the future, Quincy is still hesitating to adopt a "specialized opt-in building code" that would require multi-unit construction to be built electric-ready, and would require the installation of solar panels if the site is right. There are a few

examples of green, clean developments, but it needs to be the norm, not the exception. Every public building project, be it renovation or new construction, should be planned and executed with sustainability and the smallest carbon footprint as goals.

3) Transportation sector - Another way to reduce carbon emissions is to increase the number of electric vehicles in the local area. For starters, every vehicle that is newly added to the city's fleet (including school buses) or replaces an old, fuel-powered one should be electric. Switching to EVs wherever possible would not only reduce emissions, but would also set a positive and encouraging example for Quincy residents.

With the Green Energy Consumers Alliance tirelessly and efficiently working to educate and advise the public on EVs through webinars, blog posts, in-person events, test-driving opportunities etc., the city could actively promote such events and/or conduct some themselves.

4) Legislation - Meaningful changes related to our environment and climate cannot be achieved by isolated local efforts, but by state-, nation-, or - better yet - world-wide adaptation of more sustainable behavior and processes. Since that often takes longer on the higher levels, local ordinances can pave the way in the meantime. There are examples of towns passing respective ordinances, for example prohibiting restaurants from providing single-use food ware for take-out orders, banning plastic grocery bags etc. - Quincy should consider doing the same.

5) Energy and Sustainability Department

To help with all of the above, the city should quickly fill the recently vacated position of Director of Energy and Sustainability - and maybe even expand the department to more than one person. Another task that could be tackled by said department is identifying and applying for relevant grant opportunities offered under the Inflation Reduction Act, or IRA - but for that there needs to be a staff of at least one.

In summary, if the city is serious about truly becoming cleaner and greener, not just for a day, such and other measures are needed, now.

Michaela Nielsen
Quincy

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1974
50 Years Ago

\$300 Pay Hike Seen For City Employees

The new Quincy tax rate, it appeared, will be \$163.70 - or \$166.50 if expected \$300 across-the-board wage increases are negotiated for approximately 2,000 city employees.

That's a rise of \$9.40 without the wage hikes - and \$12.20 with them - over the \$154.30 current rate.

Although city officials declined to speculate publicly on the tax rate this early, the figures were compiled and confirmed by *The Quincy Sun* after lengthy interviews with several officials.

John J. Quinn, dean of the City Council and chairman of its Finance Committee, declined to predict the raise in pay for city employees, whose contracts expire Dec. 31.

But a consensus of other sources figured the raises to be from \$300 to \$500 across-the-board, with most of them leaning toward the \$300 figure. This would prevent large increases at the top on a percentage basis.

The fact that the tax rise will be much less than expected is the result of a \$4.5 million City Council trimming job from Mayor Walter J. Hannon's \$62.5 million budget, including an unprecedented \$208,000 "deferment" in the school budget.

The slashing job was led by five new councillors: Warren A. Powers, Dennis E. Harrington, John J. Lydon, Jr., James A. Sheets and Leo J. Kelly.

A City Hall source explained:

"When the City Council realized what the tax rate would be if an expected \$1.75 million were trimmed from the original, the five new councillors were basically shocked. They knew there had to be an increase because bills had to be paid but they decided to base their votes not on how much should be spent but on how much of a rate increase the people could stand."

Among the cuts:

- The Fire Department had a program under which 10 percent of its hose is replaced each year or a complete replacement in 10 years. The Council decided that program could be extended to 11 years without serious consequences.

- A similar program to replace Police Department vehicles was also extended by a year.

- All new jobs were eliminated, except those demonstrated by need, such as the assistant dog officer and the intravenous nurse at Quincy City Hospital.

OVER 400 ATTEND HEARING ON NEW NQHS

A near-capacity crowd of over 400 attended the City Council's public hearing at North Quincy High School auditorium to present their views on a proposal to build a new high school on a 45-acre tract of land at the old Squantum Naval Air Station.

Thirty-six proponents spoke out in favor of building the new facility to alleviate overcrowded and run-down conditions at the high school, and to prevent loss of accreditation at the end of this school year. They called on the Council to take immediate action.

Major argument of opponents of the Squantum site was the cost of building a new facility which is estimate at \$8.2 million but which some think could run as high as \$15 to \$20 million.

QUINCYISMS

Dawn Ciardi, Ellen Kilduff, Denise Campbell and Dana Mosca graduated 4-H Club's Quincy baby-sitting course. . . Frank Bellotti tapped Quincy's John (Butch) Mahoney, the former football star, to serve as his Norfolk County coordinator in his campaign for attorney general. . . Friends of Douglas King planned a dance at the Fore River Clubhouse, Quincy Point. To raise funds to send the Quincy musician on a three-week tour of Europe this summer with the U.S. Collegiate Wind Band. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert King of Charlesmount Avenue, was a co-drum major of the QHS marching band. . . John J. Costa, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Costa of Belmont Street, received his Eagle Scout Award. . . Airman Glenn A. Trenholm, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Trenholm, West Elm Avenue, completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. . . Coast Guard Fireman Kevin C. McGurl, son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. McGurl of Bellevue Road, was promoted to his present rank upon graduating from Machinery Technician School at the Coast Guard Reserve Training Center. . . Navy Seaman Apprentice James M. Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Donovan of Holmes Street, completed the Surface Sonar Technician School at Key West, FL. . . Joseph A. Donahue of Crabtree Road was elected to the Board of Directors of Cerebral Palsy of the South Shore Area, Inc. . . Aquarius Estates on South Street featuring 56 luxury condominiums was being developed by Richard J. Bucheri of R.J.B. Builders and Developers, Inc. Selling prices ranged from \$31,500 to \$45,500 for 25 one-bedroom and 31 two-bedroom units.

Arts & Entertainment

Fun, Educational Events In May At Milton Public Library

By JEAN HLADY
Milton Public Library

In May, the Milton Public Library is offering many fun and educational events for adults.

Our ongoing programs include two more sessions of the virtual "MA Collaborative's 50+ Job Seekers Group" which is a series that we have been hosting as part of a statewide library cooperative since last fall. The dates this month are both Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom, and the topics are "Interview Strategies" on May 1 and "Interview Practice" on May 15. The facilitator is Deborah Hope, an experienced executive career coach, and advance registration is required to attend. To sign up for either session, please go to this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZlqceChqjgEty4gfftkRfEYfVdVBaGeaJ9#registration>. This is a nice opportunity for older workers to network with other job seekers, while improving their search skills. Please join us. For questions, email jhlady@milton.ocln.org or call the Reference Dept. (617-898-4964).

Our drop-in Library Knitting Group will happen on Thursday, May 2, at 7 p.m. and Saturday, May 18, at 10 a.m., both held in the lower level Conference Room. There is no sign-up required for this enjoyable activity geared to experienced knitters, who bring their own projects to share with others, learn knitting tips and tricks, and make new friends.

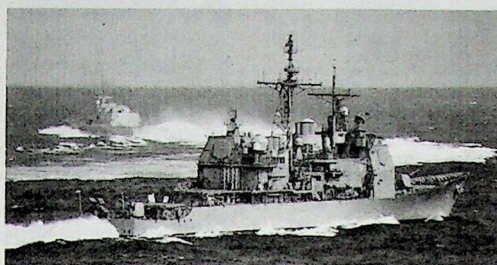
Also on Thursday, May 2, at 7 p.m., there will be another meeting of our **Celebrity Book Club** with Sally Lawler and Sara Truog. The book to be read in advance for this discussion is: "Gangland" by Chuck Hogan. Read what the celebrities are reading. This is a relaxed discussion of books recommended by popular celebrities, but you do have to sign up in advance, so use this link to do so: <https://tinyurl.com/22xjpbdf>. Call (617) 898-4964 (Reference Dept.) to reserve a copy of the book, and we hope you will join us.

There will be a special event on Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m. in the Keys Room in honor of Holocaust Memorial Day, as a partnership between the MPL and Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills. This presentation is called: "Light Beyond the Shadows: The Legacy of Czech Torah Scrolls Recovered after the Shoah" with renowned photographer Sheila Pallay. The talk and slide presentation is of special interest because in 1987 the synagogue received one Czech Torah Scroll from the Memorial Scrolls Trust in London, England as a permanent loan. This severely damaged Torah is displayed in the sanctuary Ark as an ongoing reminder of the communities in Europe that were destroyed in the Shoah. For more details, please go to this link: <https://tinyurl.com/2wj5b2kd>. We hope you will join us for this important program in May and there is no advance registration to attend.

There are a couple of free yoga classes being offered this month in our Keys Community Room. Regular **Adult Yoga** will be available on Tuesday, May 7, at 7 p.m., with instructor Sheila Armstrong. We will practice asanas (yoga poses) and breathing techniques to come into the present moment, and to create more space in our minds and bodies. Space is limited and so advance registration is required at our website. Use this link to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/42c9nkb>.

Then there will be a second yoga class taught in May, and this time it will be a practice new to us called: "Adult Chair Yoga" with instructor Marianne Zullas. The date for this class is Thursday afternoon, May 16, at 3 p.m. Chair yoga is recommended to anyone who spends long periods of time in a seated position. This is a very beneficial practice for teenagers, adults, seniors, people in wheelchairs or those with physical disabilities, and all of these participants should find the exercises very helpful. Some of the benefits of doing chair yoga are building core strength, mobility, flexibility, stress and anxiety reduction, and improvement in mental clarity. Advance registration is required, so please go to this link to sign up and to learn more: <https://tinyurl.com/wf2ce29p>. Registration for both yoga classes opened April 18th.

There will be another very fun adult craft workshop happening on Saturday, May 4 from 2-3:30 p.m. in our Keys Community Room. It is called: "Make a Needle Felted Bumble Bee Next to Flowers" and it will be taught by Pop-up Art School. Join us for a delightful needle felting class where you get to make your own adorable fuzzy bee using wool fibers. In addition, you'll also create beautiful flowers for this friendly little pollinator to buzz around! You will gain the basic skills of needle felting, walking away with a finished piece, a foam block, needles, and the confidence to continue your felting journey independently. Advance



HISTORIAN BOB BEGIN will discuss "The U.S.S. Bunker Hill, Kamikazes & Sacrifices in May 1945" Tuesday, May 14 at 7 p.m. at Milton Public Library.



MILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY will host "Make a Needle Felted Bumble Bee Next to Flowers" Saturday, May 4 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.



A GARDENING PROGRAM entitled "Stop and Smell the Lilacs" will be held Wednesday, May 8 at 7 p.m. at Milton Public Library. All images courtesy Milton Public Library

PAUL GIAMATTI
DAVINE JOY RANDOLPH
DOMINIC SESSA
WRITTEN BY DAVID HEMINGSON
DIRECTED BY ALEXANDER PAYNE

The Holdovers

Discomfort And Joy

THE HOLDOVERS is a comedy-drama film directed by Alexander Payne, featuring Paul Giamatti, Davine Joy Randolph, and Dominic Sessa. The film is based on the 2007 novel by David Hemingway. It tells the story of a disgruntled schoolteacher named Paul Hunham who is stuck at a private school over Christmas break to supervise holdover students who can't travel home for the holidays. Troublemaker Angus and head cook Mary build an unexpected bond with Paul on campus. Together, they go through hilarious adventures, celebrating Christmas in their own unique way. The running time is 2 hours, 13 minutes, and it is rated R for language, some drug use, and brief sexual material so is not appropriate for children. No registration is required to attend and please note earlier start time of 6:15 p.m.

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THE ACADEMY AWARD nominated movie "The Holdovers" will be screened at Milton Public Library Wednesday, May 15 at 6:15 p.m. in the Keys Community Room.



ADULT CHAIR YOGA with instructor Marianne Zullas will be held Thursday, May 16 at 3 p.m. at Milton Public Library.

registration is required as space is limited, so please sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/bdv924a>. This workshop is geared to adults but appropriate for anyone over the age of 13 - please come.

Another fun gardening program is happening this month on Wednesday, May 8, at 7 p.m. in our Keys Room. Join Master Gardener Christine Paxhia for an evening called "Stop and Smell the Lilacs," which will be a presentation that delves into the history of lilacs, how they came to the U.S., and how to plant, care, prune and propagate them. The talk then moves into a colorful slide show of the various colors of this favorite spring blossom. No registration is required to attend but if you would like more information, you may click here: <https://tinyurl.com/2a7y5688>. and we hope to see all you gardening fans there.

Historian Bob Begin will return to our library on Tuesday, May 14, at 7 p.m., in the Keys Community Room to give another interesting presentation about naval history. This one is called: "The U.S.S. Bunker Hill, Kamikazes & Sacrifices in May 1945" and the focus of this talk is on a story of the actions of Bob's relative, Lt. J.G. Alexander Domonkos. He was a pilot on board the day the Bunker Hill was hit by 2 Kamikazes within 10 seconds on May 11, 1945 off the coast of Okinawa. Uncle Al survived the attack and aided in caring for the wounded and dying. There were horrific sacrifices and countless acts of bravery. He was a highly decorated pilot and following the war, he went to Yale College of Art which led to a successful art career, and Bob will be showing us paintings, sketches, and letters from his uncle, plus diary excerpts. Come listen to this riveting story and see some incredible images to illustrate it. You do not have to register to hear this fascinating true story - just come and please bring your history fan friends with you.

We are offering a really great film on Wednesday, May 15, starting at 6:15 p.m. in our Keys Community Room, as we will screen the Academy Award nominated movie called: "The Holdovers." The actors are Paul Giamatti, Dominic Sessa, Davine Joy Randolph, and more, and Randolph won Best Supporting Actress at the 2023 awards for her role as Mary Lamb. This dramedy tells the story of a disagreeable schoolteacher named Paul Hunham. With no family or friends, Paul ends up staying at the private school where he teaches during Christmas break to supervise holdover students who can't travel home for the holidays. Troublemaker Angus and head cook Mary build an unexpected bond with Paul on campus. Together, they go through hilarious adventures, celebrating Christmas in their own unique way. The running time is 2 hours, 13 minutes, and it is rated R for language, some drug use, and brief sexual material so is not appropriate for children. No registration is required to attend and please note earlier start time of 6:15 p.m.

For those people who have always wanted to learn to knit, we are offering a second "In Person Beginning Knitting Instructional Workshop" on Saturday, May 18, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, held in the Keys Community Room. Instructor Jackie Stephenson of the Stitch House in Dorchester will be back at the MPL to welcome all would be knitters who are complete beginners. Space is limited and you must register in advance to attend. This is your chance to learn to knit, but you will need to bring your own needles and yarn to the class and a project if you wish. The program is geared to adults but young people over the age of 13 are also welcome to attend. Use this link to register: <https://tinyurl.com/yw2zd5vn>.

And then our final adult program this month will be a virtual fashion talk called "Style for the Golden Years" with expert Karen Antonowicz of "Spirits of Fashion." In this Zoom presentation held on Tuesday, May 21, at 7 p.m., you will learn that style for "people of a certain age" is eternal. As we age, we may think that style no longer matters and that we shouldn't worry about expressing ourselves with fashion. Karen, our speaker, disagrees. Share this journey with her as we witness women of advanced age dressing in fabulous and unique ways, refusing to give up their authentic style and glamour. Join us and be inspired. You must register at this link in advance to receive the Zoom code: <https://tinyurl.com/mtfy667s>. We hope to see all you fashionistas online with us for this talk.

The events are sponsored by the Friends of the Milton Public Library and are free and open to all. Our website is www.miltonlibrary.org and once there, just go to "events" from the main page to read more details about any program. Questions? Email jhlady@milton.ocln.org or call the Reference Department at (617) 898-4964. We hope you will consider joining us for a fun presentation or class in May!

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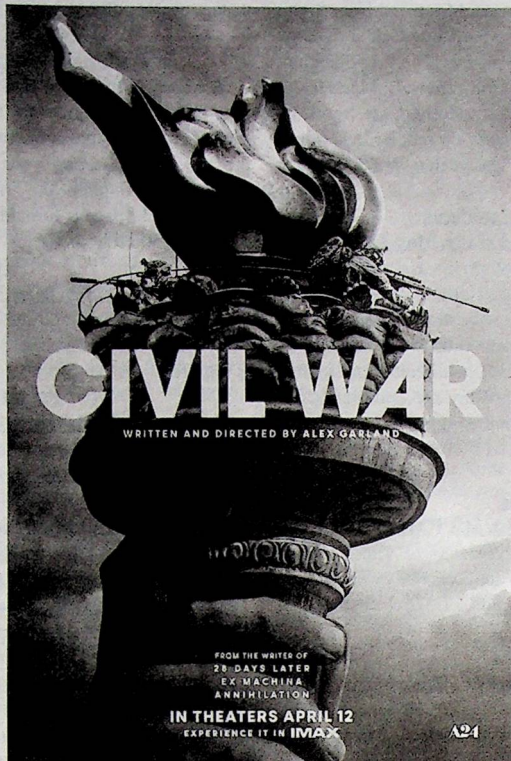
Movie Review: 'Civil War'

By BOB GARVER

"Civil War" presents one of the most intriguing premises of the year, maybe of the last several years: what if Texas and California were to secede from the United States and join forces to wage war against their former home country? In short, everyone would lose. The economy would tank so badly that \$300 would buy you a ham sandwich or cheese sandwich – but not both. There wouldn't be a sports stadium left for sports and not crisis centers. Violence and death would lurk around every corner. And needless to say, things would be a nightmare for the press.

Kirsten Dunst stars as Lee Smith, a hardened photographer. She's not without her compassionate side, giving her life-saving press jacket to stranger Jessie (Cailee Spaeny) during a riot in New York City. But otherwise, she is fearlessly committed to bringing America (whatever that means anymore) the truth about the war. She and her colleague Joel (Wagner Moura) set off to Washington D.C. to get what will likely be the final interview with the President (Nick Offerman) before advancing Western forces inevitably take him. The two are joined by occasionally-annoying tagalong Jessie and veteran reporter Sammy (Stephen McKinley Henderson, always a great scene-stealing presence, and here making the most of his most high-profile role to date).

Much of "Civil War" is a glorified road trip movie largely set in rural areas, which I suppose makes sense since the movie can't afford to show major cities getting torn to pieces in every scene. But the small-scale villains are even scarier than the large-scale ones, with fewer authorities than ever around to keep them in check. The team visit a gas station where thieves are tortured for as long as the captors can have fun torturing them. Even worse is a militia group filling a mass grave of civilians that were probably not killed as an



act of war, but whose disappearance will probably be lazily blamed on the war.

"Civil War" can't be bothered to answer all the questions it raises, like those involving the origins of the war. Given that Texas and California are the states that seceded, I can only assume that immigration was a major factor, though details are left unclear. Not all the violence in this movie is about the war anyway, some people just want an excuse to shoot people they don't like. In fact, it's not necessarily people they don't like – some people just want an excuse to shoot people regardless of what they represent. Humanity is forever on the edge of destroying itself from within and all that.

Watching "Civil War" reminded me of "The Purge" with its mass violence with or without sense. That franchise started off as a pretty standard home-invasion thriller with lots of bells and whistles about the overlying concept of The Purge that weren't really necessary for the small-scale conflict. The sequels got deeper into why people needed to kill for reasons other than revenge, while at the same time expanding the scale of the action with ever-growing

budgets. Maybe there's a future for "Civil War" as a franchise. The sequels will need to spend more money, though, because the D.C.-set finale of this movie looks rushed and cheap.

"Civil War" might be onto something as a first chapter in a series that will have many sequels and prequels. On its own, however, I found it bland. There are certainly some powerful scenes, like one with an unbilled Jesse Plemons as a militia member chillingly doling out death sentences according to his whims. The stars of Moura, Spaeny, and Henderson are deservedly going to rise thanks to their performances here, though I can't be the only one who walked out of the theater thinking that Spaeny's character was responsible for too many deaths for her character to be likeable. I can't say the film lives up to the ambitiousness of its premise, but with more worldbuilding in future installments, there's potential here for a memorable dystopian future.

Grade: C

"Civil War" is rated R for strong violent content, bloody/disturbing images, and language throughout. Its running time is 109 minutes.

NQHS Class Of 1964 60th Reunion June 28

North Quincy High School Class of 1964 will hold its 60th reunion Friday, June 28 from 2 to 6 p.m. at Boston Winery, 26 Ericson St., Boston (just over the Neponset Bridge, next to Venezia.)

Beer and wine will be served along with an array of appetizers, antipasto, cheese and fruit platter. Dress is casual and there will be a cash bar.

Tickets are \$70 per person.

For more information visit: www.northquincy64.com.

WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Stuffed Shells Made In A Skillet

By MARIE

Usually, stuffed shells are made in the oven but this recipe for stuffed shells made in a skillet has wonderful results.

Ingredients and Directions:

1 pound of large stuffed shell pasta
1 small bag of fresh spinach, cut into small pieces
1 pound of ricotta cheese
½ cup parmesan cheese
1 tablespoon fresh parsley, chopped
1 quart of tomato or marinara sauce
Salt and pepper to taste

Boil the shells until cooked al dente (firm but not cooked all the way through).

While the shells are cooking in a bowl,

add the spinach, ricotta and mix until combined.

Then add the grated cheese, salt, pepper, one cup of sauce and mix until well combined and set aside.

When shells are cooked al dente and cooled, stuff each shell with the mixture and set aside.

In a large skillet, place an inch of tomato sauce.

Take the stuffed shells and put around the perimeter of the skillet, filling it until you reach the center.

Add some sauce on each one.

Cover and simmer for 20 minutes until bubbly.

Serve hot with extra grated Romano or Parmesan cheese.

Veggie Chili

By SUZIE

Here is a yummy vegetarian chili recipe that is loaded with vegetables and has a couple of unique ingredients: raw cacao powder and maple syrup. These two ingredients together create a richness in veggie chili that it is many times lacking. Think of mole sauces that use cocoa powder and tomato/spices.

You won't miss the meat in this recipe. This tastes better made ahead of time because the flavors get even more intense. You may need to add a bit more salt to this, depending on how you like it.

VEGGIE CHILI

1 tablespoon cumin
2 tablespoons chili powder
1 tablespoon raw cacao powder
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 chopped onion
4 garlic cloves, minced
1 1/2 cups diced mushrooms (any kind will do, I like baby bella)
1 zucchini, diced
1 diced sweet potato
Two 15-ounce cans of black beans, rinsed
One 15-ounce can of kidney beans, rinsed

One 14-ounce can of crushed tomatoes
2 tablespoon tomato paste
1 red pepper, chopped
3-4 cups veggie broth
2 tablespoons maple syrup
1 teaspoon sea salt
2 cups baby spinach

Chopped Diced avocado (optional)
Fresh cilantro (optional) but makes it so much better!!!

Saute olive oil, onion, pepper, zucchini, and mushrooms over medium heat for about 5 minutes.

Add garlic and stir. Now add sea salt, cumin, and chili powder and saute a bit more then throw in 3 cups of broth and paste.

Simmer for a few minutes, then add in everything else except the spinach, cilantro, and avocado. Cover and cook on low, until potato is tender. At this point, You may need to add a bit more broth.

Cook about 30 minutes. Stir in spinach and cook until wilted. Garnish with avocado and cilantro.

Enjoy!

'Musical Journey Through The Decades' Quincy Concert Series

Music Of The 40s And 50s Concert May 18

Features The Platters, 18-Piece Swing Orchestra

Mayor Thomas P. Koch and the City of Quincy invite the community to save the dates for the upcoming 2024 monthly concert series on the Hancock Adams Common, "Celebrate a Musical Journey through the Decades."

Musical performances will span songs from the 1940s through the 1990s and include a patriotic concert. The concerts include:

• **Music of the 40s & 50s** on Saturday, May 18th from 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.

• **Music of the 60s & 70s** on Saturday, June 22nd from 1 to 7 p.m.

• **A Patriotic Celebration** on Saturday, July 6th

from 4 to 8 p.m.

• **Music of the 80s & 90s** on Saturday, Aug. 17th from 3 to 8 p.m.

"The wide variety of music offers something for everyone to enjoy," said Mayor Koch. "It's a wonderful way to spend an afternoon or evening with friends and family out on the beautiful Hancock Adams Common."

All performances are free to the public. Seating will be available. Lawn chairs are allowed. Food and dessert trucks are scheduled for food and drink purchases with local restaurants open for business in and around the Hancock Adams Common and downtown Quincy.

Artists from the Quincy Arts Association will be on-site on the grass of the Common painting live during the show.

Check the City of Quincy's social media and quincy-ma.gov for upcoming details on each performer announcements and schedules throughout each show.

The Music of the 40s and 50s concert May 18th will feature the Dan Gabel Music 18-piece Swing Orchestra, the Randy Andys, the legendary international 1950s rock n' roll band The Platters as well as the Boston Lindy Hop and classic cars.

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May Council On Aging Activities At Kennedy Center

By **MARIE FERENT**
Assistant Director
Quincy Elder Services

The Quincy Council on Aging announces the following events are scheduled during the month of May.

The COA is located at the Kennedy Center, 440 East Squantum St., North Quincy.

Computer Classes Grace Buscher

Tuesday Classes 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Individual Appointments Wednesday by appointment from 1-3:30 p.m.

Individual Appointment times on Thursday by appointment 9 - 11:30 a.m. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Wednesday, May 1st - Individual Appointments

Thursday, May 2nd - Individual Appointments

Tuesday, May 7th - Iphone/Ipad Class

Wednesday, May 8th - Individual Appointments

Thursday, May 9th - Individual Appointments

Tuesday, May 14th - Chromebook Class

Wednesday, May 15th - Individual Appointments

Thursday, May 16th - No Computers

Tuesday, May 21st - Zoom - How to Use

Wednesday, May 22nd - Individual Appointments

Thursday, May 23rd - NO Classes

Tuesday, May 28th - Scams and Frauds

Wednesday, May 29th - Individual Appointments

Thursday, May 30th - Individual Appointments

Book Club

Thursday, May 2nd at 1:30 P.M.

The book club meets the first Thursday of every month at 1:30 p.m. "The Daring Ladies of Lowell" by Kate Alcott is the choice for the May 2nd meeting. "The Lioness of Boston" by Emily Franklin will be the choice for the June meeting.

Gather Health Craft

Friday, May 3rd at 10 A.M.

Enjoy an hour of canvas painting w/ examples while you learn more about your health and how Gather can keep you healthy. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Birthday Card Making

Friday, May 3rd at 2 P.M.

Carrie from My Friends Call Me Martha will be here to teach a birthday card making workshop. No prior crafting experience necessary and you will learn to stamp the sentiment on each project and assemble the different pieces to make beautiful cards! Class is \$5 per person and includes all supplies. Space is limited. Payment is due at time of registration.

Mindfulness

Monday, May 6th at 10 A.M.

Mindfulness for Healthy Aging aims to educate and empower the aging adults with practical and powerful tools that can enhance their overall health and wellbeing. Come and learn mindfulness skills that have been proven to enhance longevity, reduce stress, improve attention span, and reduce pain. Presented by Tufts Medical Center and Quincy Health Department. Space is limited and registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Norfolk County Sheriff Senior Outreach Programming

9-week program

Tuesdays beginning May 7th at 12 Noon

The Norfolk County Sheriff's Office is holding a 9-week program covering a variety of topics including File of Life, Yellow Dot, Food Safety, Scam Prevention, Fall Prevention, and the Are You Okay Program. A different topic will be discussed each week. Space is limited. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Men's Discussion

Thursday, May 9th at 10 A.M.

Men's Discussion Group meets the second Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

Women's Discussion

Thursday, May 9th at 1:30 P.M.

Women's Discussion Group meets the second Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

Creative Writing Seminar

Thursday, May 9th at 1 P.M.

Come and join us for a free informational session about a 6-week creative writing course taking place here at the Kennedy Center. The 6-week session begins May 16th. Whether you haven't written a word, have poems stashed in your desk drawer, or you want to tell the stories of your life, join us! In these classes, we will explore techniques to jump start your creativity, help you find your writer's voice, and enjoy the magic of writing. Notebooks and pens will be supplied, but bring your own if you prefer. Cost of the seminar is free; cost of course is \$20 for the 6 weeks. Payment is due at

time of registration. Space is limited and sign up is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register for seminar.

Benefits Specialist

Thursday, May 9th and Thursday May 30th

Benefits Support Specialist Nadia Montrond from South Shore Elder Services will be at the Kennedy Center to assist members with the following services: SNAP application, Senior MassHealth Application or renewal, MassHealth questions/concerns and Community Home Care Services/Resources for seniors. Appointments are required. Appointments will be 30 minutes long. Please call 617-376-1506 to make an appointment.

Nails to You Manicures

Friday, May 10th and Friday, May 24th

Join us for a manicure event at the Kennedy Center. Manicures will be \$20 payable to Nails to You on the day of the event. Nails to You will now be at the Kennedy Center twice a month for manicure appointments. LeeAnn will now be offering Dazzle Dry which is a healthy alternative to gel. It is long lasting, vegan, healthy and completely dry in 5 minutes. Dazzle Dry Manicures are \$25 and regular Manicures are \$20. Please call 617-376-1506 to schedule your appointment.

Bingo

Monday, May 13th at 1 P.M.

Join the Quincy Rotary Club/Friends of The Kennedy Center for an afternoon of Bingo and a chance to win prizes! Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Acrylics

Tuesday, May 14th at 1 P.M.

Join acrylics teacher Karen Kelley for an acrylics class. No painting experience required. Cost is \$18. Payment is due at time of registration.

Therapy Gardens Chocolate Tasting

Wednesday, May 15th at 10:30 A.M.

Eating chocolate releases endorphins that make you happy. Come try samples of craft, small batch chocolate, totally unlike the industrial, mass-produced chocolate you've had before. Also learn about the ingredients, processing, and where cocoa pods are grown from our own resident chocolate expert. We will also review the latest nutritional and health information. A very popular introduction! Great for all you chocoholics out there! Registration is required. Space is limited. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Diabetic Shoes

Wednesday, May 15th at 1:30 P.M.

Attention, adults with foot problems and Diabetes! Is Medicare your primary insurance? If so, you are eligible to receive a pair of diabetic shoes and inserts free to you if you are diabetic! Also, other insurances cover this as well! Please bring your Medicare card and any other supplemental insurance cards as well and the completed doctor's order (pick up from Kennedy Center). Space is limited and appointments are required. Must pick up doctor's order form at the Kennedy Center, this must be filled out by doctor prior to appointment. Any further questions please call Amy Baxter, National Diabetes Care 603-944-1311.

Monthly Bereavement Support Group

Thursday, May 16th at 1 P.M.

All are welcome. This is a monthly group which provides a space of sharing and support for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one. Sponsored by Hamel-Lydon Chapel Cremation Service of Massachusetts.

Brookdale Quincy Bay Mini Masterpiece Class

Thursday, May 16th at 10:30 A.M.

Mini Masterpiece Class, create a themed mini 5 X 5 canvas painting, no ART EXPERIENCE needed, just come for the creativity and fun. Sponsored by Brookdale Quincy Bay. Space is limited. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Quincy's Memory Café

Hosted by Standish Village at the Kennedy Center

Monday, May 20th at 12 Noon

Standish Village Assisted Living & Compass Memory Support, Quincy's Memory Café welcomes those living with memory loss or dementia and their care partners, family and friends. While Memory Café is open to anyone in the community, any guest who requires a personal care attendant must have a caregiver present. Please call 617-376-1243 to register for the café or with any questions.

AAA Northeast

Monday, May 20th at 2 P.M.

This program discusses the changes seniors need to consider in maintaining safe driving skills. A discussion of reasons driving skills deteriorate as we age and ways we can accommodate or overcome these changes. Advice on how one can compensate for these changes and drive safer for a longer amount of time. Registration is required. Space is limited. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Alzheimer's Support Group

Wednesday, May 22nd at 1 P.M.

The Alzheimer's Support group meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. For more information about the group, please call Marge Donaher at 617-376-1243.

Protecting Your Assets

Wednesday, May 22nd at 10 A.M.

Attorney Robert Romano will conduct his Estate Planning Essentials workshop at the Kennedy Center to discuss important issues that affect all seniors, including avoiding probate and protecting your assets from a nursing home. Come and learn about the 5 legal documents that all adults should have! Space is limited. Registration is required. Call 617-376-1506 to register.

Trivia

Friday, May 24th at 11 A.M.

Come play trivia and test your knowledge! Have some fun with friends and a chance to win a prize! No registration is required.

Rock Painting

Friday, May 31st at 2 P.M.

Come join us in the Art room and paint a rock with your own unique design! Paint supplies provided. Registration is required. Please call 617-376-1506 to register.

Sign ups begin May 1st for the following trips:

Charles River Cruise

Tuesday, June 11th \$111 per person

Travel to Boston for a day of awe-inspiring beauty in the form of incredible artisanship and some spectacular city views. The first stop is the Harvard Museum of Natural History in Cambridge. Exhibits such as Birds of the World, Marine Life, New England Forests, and Sea Creatures in glass are just some of the many to be explored. The next stop is lunch at the Cheesecake Factory, choose from over 30 entrée including pizza, salad, salmon, burgers and of course their famous cheesecake! After lunch we walk a short distance through to the other side of the building and get in line for the Charles Riverboat Sightseeing Cruise.

The 70-minute cruise is fully narrated and the captain and crew will entertain and educate us while pointing out the historic and cultural sights of Boston and Cambridge. Some of these sights include Beacon Hill, Esplanade Park, Boston University, Harvard and MIT - not to mention the beautiful city skyline. \$111 per person including all taxes and gratuities. Checks only. Checks payable to Landmark Tours. Payment due at time of registration. Must be a Kennedy Center member.

Bus departs Squantum Point Park at 9 a.m. and returns at approximately 4 p.m. Tour company cannot guarantee refunds on any trip if you need to cancel.

Pilgrim Belle Cruise

Monday, June 24th \$117 per person

Enjoy a delicious luncheon at the Hotel 1620, located right in the waterfront district of Plymouth. Lunch will be Salad, Roasted Turkey with Sage Dressing, Mashed potatoes, Butternut Squash, dessert, coffee or tea. Next you will experience one of Plymouth's Top 5 attractions, the Plymouth Belle. Relax and unwind as you cruise through the calm waters of beautiful historic Plymouth Harbor. Your tour is informative and picturesque, 75 minutes in length, departing from Mayflower II State Pier. Points of interest include a mariner's view of Plymouth Rock and Mayflower II, Duxbury Pier Lighthouse, Gurnet Point, Miles Standish Monument to name a few.

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Social Security Matters

Ask Rusty - Older Husband And Working Wife Seek Guidance

By RUSSELL GLOOR

National Social Security Advisor

at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: I am 74 years old, retired and receiving Social Security. My wife will be 65 in January of 2025. Our hope was to start paying off some credit card expense by her receiving SS when she turns 65, however it appears there would be a substantial reduction to her benefits. Her work income is \$37,500 a year, and she wasn't planning on retiring from work at age 65. Because I am 11 years older, we felt it makes sense to use her Social Security as a means to lower our debt. We have \$27,000 in credit card debt, and I don't really want to use my 401(k) funds due to taxes. We pretty much live on my Social Security and pension. **Signed: Seeking Suggestions**

Dear Seeking: Your wife's full retirement age (FRA) for Social Security purposes is age 67. Because she will not yet have reached her FRA in January 2025 (when she is 65), if she claims SS to start at that time, not only will her monthly amount be reduced, but she will be subject to Social Security's annual earnings test. The earnings test sets a limit for how much can be earned by beneficiaries who claim SS before FRA.

The earnings limit for 2024 is \$22,320. The limit for next year is not yet published (it's based on changes to the national wage index) but will be a bit higher - likely about \$23,500. Thus, I can't provide the exact impact, but if your wife's 2025 earnings exceed next year's limit, Social Security will take back \$1 in benefits for every \$2 over the limit (half of the amount over the limit). So, if your wife earns \$37,500 per year, that will likely be about \$14,000 over the limit and Social Security will take back half of that (\$7,000). They "take back" by withholding future benefits, or you can repay them in a lump sum. So, you will have a choice - repay Social Security from your other assets, or they will withhold your wife's SS benefits for the number of months needed to offset her penalty for exceeding the earnings limit. The number of months they will withhold depends on how much is owed and what your wife's monthly SS benefit is. For example, if your wife's age-65 SS benefit is about average (\$1,900) and her penalty for exceeding the limit is \$7,000, Social Security would withhold your wife's benefit for 4 months to recover the penalty, but she would receive her full benefit for the remaining 8 months of the year.

Unless your wife tells them in advance that she will exceed the limit, Social Security will find out the following year (after you file your income taxes). But, in any case, your wife cannot avoid the annual earnings test for working before reaching her full retirement age. The earnings test goes away when your wife reaches her FRA of 67. Until that time, if she continues working she will have a choice to have her benefits withheld for a portion of the year, or simply repay Social Security in a lump sum (in which case her benefits would continue uninterrupted).

FYI, there is a silver lining in this, because if your wife has benefits withheld because she exceeds the earnings limit before her FRA, after she reaches her full retirement age Social Security will give her time credit for the months when benefits were withheld, which will result in her monthly Social Security payment amount increasing somewhat at her full retirement age. Thus, over time, your wife may recover the benefits which were withheld for exceeding the annual earnings limit. But to get 100% of the benefit she's earned from a lifetime of working, and be exempt from Social Security's earnings limit, she would need to wait until she reaches her FRA to claim.

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Quincy's Ema Barros Leads Gathering Of Cape Verdeans And Jews

Quincy resident Ema Barros was one of two co-chairs of the 18th Annual Cape Verdean-Jewish Passover Seder, an event designed to bring together these two groups with a shared history. Barros, who was born in Cape Verde, helped organize the event, along with Joel Schwartz, who is Jewish.

In a time of deep division, amidst the war in Gaza and the rise in antisemitism, racism, and demonization of immigrants, these two unlikely groups, Cape Verdeans and Jews, joined together in a spirit of understanding and unity. On April 14, more than 100 Jews and Cape Verdeans gathered in a hall in Roxbury. Barros stated, "Our goal was to bring these two groups together and for them to share each other's stories, listen to one another, and build understanding and unity. Based on the feeling in the hall, that goal was achieved."

This year's theme was Peace, Pás, Shalom, Salaam - for All, agreed upon unanimously after much discussion among the event's volunteer planners. In the Haggadah (text) of the event, it states:

"We may have a variety of political viewpoints, but we all agree 1) that every human life is precious, and 2) that all people deserve to live in peace and security."

Speakers addressed different aspects of the current situation. Dálida Rocha, Executive Director of Neighbor to Neighbor Massachusetts and member of the Massachusetts Board of Education, spoke about the importance of healing and about her own healing journey, concluding:

Let's embrace and love one another. Let's shed what no longer serves us. Let's shift our illusion of separateness and understand that our suffering increases the world's suffering.

Rabbi Victor Reinstein, founder and former rabbi at Nehar Shalom Community Synagogue addressed the current situation in Israel and Palestine:

Gam zu v'gam zu ("this and also this" in Hebrew) challenges the binary that blocks the way forward, the either/or that prevents us from seeing each other. It is to stand with Israel, to stand with Palestine, to stand for peace, for justice, for release of the hostages, for surcease from the terror beneath the bombs.

A highlight of the event was when Jewish recording artist Adah Hetko jumped up on stage to join Cape Verdean recording artist Jorge Gorila and his Band to collaborate on the beloved Cape Verdean song by Cesaria Evora, "Sodade."



QUINCY RESIDENT Ema Barros (right), along with Dora Simas (left), last year's emcee, and Joel Schwartz (center), this year's other co-chair of the 18th Annual Cape Verdean-Jewish Passover Seder.



CAPE VERDEAN and Jewish Seder participants at a table. Courtesy Photos

Sodade." People sang along on the chorus and swayed to the beat, during this magical moment of joy.

For the past 17 years this event has given Jews and Cape Verdeans the opportunity to share their cultures and celebrate commonalities and their interconnected histories. This year, as in the past three, there was also a livestreaming version linking the event to people in many parts of the world.

Due to two waves of Jewish immigration to Cape Verde and generations of intermarriage, a large number of Cape Verdeans have Jew-

ish ancestors. Now members of both communities live together in Greater Boston, Rhode Island, and in many places around the world.

This event is structured around the Jewish holiday of Passover, which commemorates the biblical liberation and exodus of Jewish slaves from Egypt. The event will share the stories of each group's journey from slavery to freedom.

This year's endorses include: B'nai Tikvah, South Area Jewish Congregation; Boston City Councilor Tania Fernandes Anderson; Boston University - Elie Wiesel

Center for Jewish Studies; Cape Verdean Association of New Bedford; Congregation Beth Shalom of the Blue Hills; Jewish Alliance of Greater Rhode Island; Jewish War Veterans of the US, Dept of Massachusetts; Kulanu; Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers; State Representative Antonio Cabral; Temple Aliyah, Needham; Temple Beth Shalom, Needham; Temple Beth Shalom of the South Shore, Hull; Temple Beth Zion, Brookline

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Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions April 15 - April 19

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

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Cleveland Properties LLC
Thomas Napolitano
Jay Weinberg
Jeffrey & Deborah Johnson
Sharon Massaadi
Daphney Frederique
Robert Fontana
NQ3 Development LLC

BUYER

Jeffrey Hannon & Matthew Logan
William Joseph
Foster Street Owner LLC
Robert Napolitano
Shishir Ramesha
Pablo Macedo & Berta Collarte
Brigido Espinosa & Cara Norris-Ramirez
Zhenzhu Ma
Kendrick Evans
Sze Fong

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\$120,000
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\$620,000
\$510,000
\$370,000
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\$750,000

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10 Seaport Drive
502 Sea Street
9 Darrow Street
10 Weston Street
230 Willard Street
511 Hancock Street

1st Quarter Report: Slight Decrease In Overall Real Estate Activity

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reports that Norfolk County recordings for the first quarter of 2024 (January-March 2024) indicate a slight decrease in overall real estate activity due to a drop in mortgage activity as compared to the first quarter of 2023.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds recorded 21,980 documents in the first quarter of 2024. This was three percent less than the first quarter of 2023.

"During the recently completed 2024 first quarter, the number of deeds recorded fluctuated in line with seasonal trends," O'Donnell noted. "However, lending activity, which makes up a significant percentage of overall recordings, was down, likely due to higher interest rates relative to what they were in 2020 and 2021."

The number of deeds for the first quarter of 2024, which reflect both commercial and residential real estate sales and transfers, was 3,262, an increase of half a percent from the first quarter of 2023.

"Real estate sales and

transfers have remained steady this quarter when compared to the first quarter in 2023, but despite an increase in property listings in the first quarter of 2024, the number of available properties on the market is still not able to keep up with demand, leading to a rise in average property sales prices," O'Donnell said.

Overall lending activity was down overall for the first quarter. A total of 2,960 mortgages were recorded this quarter, seven percent less than the first quarter of 2023.

"Homeowners who took advantage of lower interest rates in 2020 and 2021 are less likely to refinance and are more hesitant to buy at current mortgage interest rates. Higher interest rates also make it harder for first-time home buyers to secure affordable repayment options," noted O'Donnell.

The first quarter's sale prices have increased compared to the first quarter of 2023. The average sale price in the first quarter was \$1,019,512, a 14 percent increase from the first quarter of 2023. The total dollar volume of commercial

and residential sales is up \$153,241,526, increasing 11 percent from the same period a year ago.

"The increase in sale prices reflects the competitive real estate market in Norfolk County and Massachusetts as a whole, with the number of available properties not being able to meet demand," O'Donnell said.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has been closely monitoring the foreclosure market. In the first quarter of 2024, there were 29 foreclosure deeds recorded as a result of mortgage foreclosures taking place in Norfolk County, whereas in the first quarter of 2023, there were 16 recorded. However, in the first quarter of 2024, there were 90 notices to foreclose, the first step in the foreclosure process, less than the 203 recorded in the first quarter of 2023.

"We cannot begin to know all the causes that have contributed to these foreclosures and notices to foreclose, but what we do know is that a number of our neighbors have lost their homes," O'Donnell said. "We all experience unforeseen events in our lives,

and sometimes events beyond our control can have devastating emotional and financial effects, so I would urge anyone struggling to pay their mortgage or who knows someone who is struggling to contact one of the non-profit organizations listed on our website, www.norfolkdeeds.org."

For the past several years, the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has partnered with Quincy Community Action Programs (617-479-8181 x376) and NeighborWorks Housing Solutions (508-587-0950) to help anyone facing challenges paying their mortgage. Another option for homeowners is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advo-

cacy and Response Division (CARD) at 617-727-8400.

"The first quarter of 2024 revealed a real estate market that is feeling the effects of a limited inventory of available properties," O'Donnell said. "The demand to both live and work in Norfolk County remains high, which is one factor contributing to the competitive market, and until more inventory becomes available, this trend is likely to persist. An increase in new home construction could alleviate some of the strain, leading to a more balanced market for buyers and sellers alike."

To learn more about these and other Registry of Deeds events and initiatives, "like" us on Facebook at facebook.

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The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, located at 649 High St., Dedham, is the principal office for real property in Norfolk County. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities, and others with a need for secure, accurate, and accessible land record information. All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website, www.norfolkdeeds.org. Residents in need of assistance can contact the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101 or email us at registerodonnell@norfolkdeeds.org.

AAA: Massachusetts Gas Prices Jump 19 Cents; Average \$3.56 Per Gallon

After the switchover to summer blend fuel last week, Northeast gas prices have surged by double digits. But softening gasoline demand, falling oil prices and growing oil and gas inventories could stave off even more rapid price increases—for the time being.

The average gas price in Massachusetts is up 19 cents over last week (\$3.37), averaging \$3.56 per gallon. Monday's price is 27 cents higher than a month ago (\$3.29) and eight cents higher than April 22, 2023 (\$3.48). Massachusetts's average gas price is 11 cents

lower than the national average.

"Drivers might be seeing red at the gas pump this week, but there are signs that the pace of price increases could ease," said Mark Schieldrop, Senior Spokesperson for AAA Northeast. "It's not unusual to see a lull in demand between the end of spring breaks and Memorial Day. Regional gasoline inventories are ahead of last year's levels — and growing. And oil prices, which had been climbing since the start of the year, fell sharply last week after markets digested the latest developments in the Middle East and lackluster demand figures from China, the world's largest oil importer."

AAA Northeast's April 22 survey of fuel prices found the current national average to be up four cents from last week (\$3.63), averaging \$3.67 a gallon. Monday's national average price is 14 cents higher than a month ago (\$3.53) and was the same price on this day last year (\$3.67).

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Quincy Tree Alliance Hosts Nature Walk On Saturday

Join the Quincy Tree Alliance for a walk in the Blue Hills on Saturday, April 27.

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Dinner, Auction Sends Cushing Students To Disney

The annual Trip of a Lifetime Dinner and Auction to benefit students with intellectual disabilities at Cardinal Cushing Centers in Hanover and Braintree, was recently held at Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy.

Sponsored by South Shore Bank, this year's event raised \$155,000 for the annual "Trip of a Lifetime" to Disney World for the schools' graduating classes, a tradition that began more than two decades ago.

"These Cushing students have overcome a large number of hurdles in order to get to graduation, and greatly deserve this celebratory va-

cation," said Cushing President and CEO Michelle Markowitz. "Working with South Shore Bank and all of our incredible students, parents, staff and business partners to make this evening a success - it's a very moving and exciting evening."

The St. Patrick-themed evening began with a cocktail hour and live Irish folk music, followed by a rousing concert by Cushing's chorus, and then dinner, a silent auction, and a live auction - including exciting sporting event tickets, a private chef experience, and a Zulu Nyala African photo safari.

"We are so grateful for

the St. Patrick's Day planning committee and South Shore Bank's CEO Jim Dunphy, and their continued support year after year," added Markowitz. "This year's attendance was even larger than previous years, showing the impact that Cushing's mission is having on the Community."

"I am incredibly proud of our South Shore Bank team and their dedication to supporting this event," added Dunphy. "Participating in this evening truly exemplifies the essence of a community bank - it's about standing by our clients and community partners, and celebrating the efforts that

drive our community forward. Hearing directly from the hardworking students

who have earned this once-in-a-lifetime trip is truly heartwarming."

For more information about Cardinal Cushing Centers, visit www.cushing-centers.org.



SHARING A MOMENT at the Trip of a Lifetime Dinner and Auction fundraiser held recently at Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy are (from left to right) Robyn Dunphy, South Shore Bank CEO Jim Dunphy and Cardinal Cushing Centers CEO Michelle Markowitz.



THE CUSHING CHORUS performed at the event to raise money for a trip to Disney. The event took place at Granite Links. Courtesy Photos

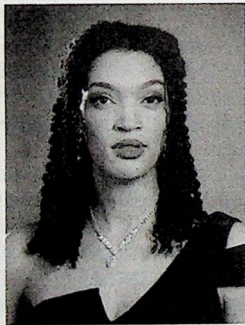
Milton Community Concert Sunday To Celebrate LGBTQ+ Stories

On Sunday, April 28 at 3 p.m. Milton Community Concerts will present an entertaining and diverse concert at First Parish of Milton, 535 Canton Ave.

This benefit concert, "In Community: A Concert Celebrating LGBTQ+ STORIES", will support the Transgender Emergency Fund of Massachusetts. The program will feature musical theater favorites, jazz standards, concert songs, arias, and cabaret songs, primarily composed by LGBTQ+ composers.

Featured singers Michael Alexander Aoun, Nick Fahrrenkrug, Morgan Mastroangelo, and Alexis Peart will join dancers Holly Stone and Michael Winward, and will be assisted by baritone Joel Clemens and pianist Timothy Steele.

This concert will share stories of both LGBTQ+ individuals and the community that are captivating, joyful, and heartbreaking. Composers include Stephen Sondheim, Cole Porter, Billy Strayhorn, and Benjamin Britten. A song by Leonard Bernstein was recently featured on the soundtrack of the film "Maestro." A German cabaret song from 1920 called "Das Lila Lied" is



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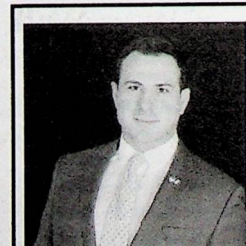
considered one of the first gay anthems ever written. Some of the musicals featured are FUN HOME, A MAN OF NO IMPORTANCE, JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH, and FALSETTOS.

Tickets for this concert are Pay As You Can, available at the door only. A suggested donation is \$20 general, \$10 senior, and free for 18 and under. Fifty-percent of the ticket revenue, as well as additional donations, will go to support the Transgender Emergency Fund (transemergencyfund.org), which provides assistance for low-income and homeless transgender people living in Massachusetts. This concert is made possible by generous grants from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Milton Cul-



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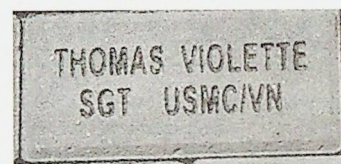
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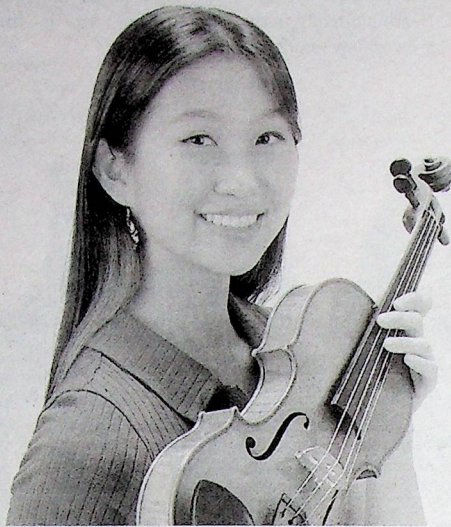
Quincy Symphony Orchestra Concert Sunday At QHS

The final concert of the Quincy Symphony Orchestra's 70th season will be on Sunday, April 28 at 2:30 p.m. at Quincy High School's Lloyd Hill Auditorium, 100 Coddington St., Quincy.

Admission is free (suggested donation).

The QSO will be performing Symphony No. 5 by Tchaikovsky. In addition the QSO is proud to present the winner of the 2024 Eleanor B. Nelson Young Artist Concerto Competition. Claire Lee will perform the Prokofiev Violin Concerto No. 1 in D.

Claire Lee, age 18, is a dedicated violinist in Newton, who studies under Fudeko Cohler. This fall, she will attend Vanderbilt University, majoring in violin performance as a student of Carolyn Huebl, embarking on a journey toward realizing her dream of becoming a professional musician. She has also been mentored by several notable violinists, including Yiliang Jiang, Minchae Kim, Yuna Kim,



CLAIRE LEE

alizing her dream of becoming a professional musician. She has also been mentored by several notable violinists, including Yiliang Jiang, Minchae Kim, Yuna Kim,

and Juhee Lee.

Claire has won top prizes in several notable music competitions in addition to the Eleanor B. Nelson Concerto Competition,

proving herself as a serious violinist. She won the Montgomery Symphony Orchestra Concerto Competition, the MTNA State Performance Competition, and the MMTA Bay State Strings Contest. She was also a finalist in the United States Marine Band Concerto Competition and the Sejong Cultural Society Music Competition. She has been invited to perform as a soloist with numerous orchestras, including the Montgomery Symphony Orchestra, the Wellesley Symphony Orchestra, and the Haven Music Ensemble.

To further develop her violin skills, she spent her summers at various music festivals and camps, including the Green Mountain Chamber Music Festival, the Meadowmount School of Music, the Bowdoin International Music Festival,

the Argus Quartet Summer String Intensive, the Boston University Tanglewood Institute, the Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra Summer Camp, and The Rivers School Conservatory Summer Music Program.

As she is also a committed chamber and orchestra musician, she participates in the premier youth music programs in the New England area, including the Boston Philharmonic Youth Orchestra and the Rivers School Conservatory's

Honors ChamberMusicLab. This year, as the Assistant Manager of ChamberMusicLab, she is involved in organizing the program and planning recitals. In 2022, she served as the Assistant Principal Violinist of the Massachusetts All-State Orchestra. Furthermore, she is an active music volunteer who deeply cares about sharing her love of music with the community.

For more information visit QuincySymphonyOrchestra.org.

NQHS Class Of 1969

To Hold 55th Reunion June 14

North Quincy High School Class of 1969 will hold its 55th reunion on Friday, June 14 from 7-11 p.m. at The View Restaurant at Presidents Golf Course (formerly Wollaston Golf Club), 57 West Squantum St., Quincy.

Pizza and appetizers will be served and DJ will provide entertainment. There will be a cash bar.

Tickets are \$40 per person.

For more information, email NQHS1969@gmail.com.

On Saturday, April 13, Officer Patrick Watkins was patrolling his sector in Quincy Point in a marked Quincy Police cruiser. While traveling Southbound on Washington Street, at about 10:20 a.m. he observed a gray Honda CRV operating at a high rate of speed and over the double yellow lines.

Observing these violations, Officer Watkins activated his emergency lights and siren, reversed direction and attempted to stop this vehicle. The vehicle refused to stop and continued attempting to pass cars in traffic while operating dangerously. Finally, the vehicle became bogged down in traffic and stopped near the 500 block of Washington Street.

The operator was arrested for failure to stop for the po-

A Job Well Done

By OFFICER GREGG HARTNETT

Public Information Officer

Quincy Police Department

lice. Unbeknownst to Officer Watkins this operator was wanted by the Weymouth Police Department for multiple crimes and motor vehicle infractions committed in the Town of Weymouth just prior in North Weymouth. Officer Masciovecchio of WPD arrived on scene to update the QPD Officers. A motorist also came to the scene and reported that

the suspect had struck her vehicle in the area of 715 Washington St.

The Weymouth Police Department took custody of the suspect for a felony committed in their town. Officer Watkins issued the suspect two Massachusetts Uniform Citations for the Quincy violations of (1) leaving the scene of a crash with property damage (2) marked lanes violation (3) failure to stop for the police (4) unsafe operation of a motor vehicle, (5) failure to signal, (6) operating without a valid driver's license and (7) speeding.

Due to Officer Watkins' diligence and decisive actions this suspect was taken into custody without incident.

Job Well Done!

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

SHOPLIFT (male shoplifter), 8:26 a.m., CVS Pharmacy/24 Hour, 42 Beale St. Suspect fled the area. Unable to locate. Store to handle.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (past), 10:56 a.m., North Quincy High School, 318 Hancock St. Report filed.

SHOPLIFT (duffle bag full of stuff), 3:03 p.m., CVS Pharmacy, 626 Southern Artery. Big duffel bag filled with stolen bottles of shampoo. Suspects fled, unable to locate. Store to handle.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (tree vs. car), 4:33 p.m., 350 block of Highland Avenue. Caller reports a tree fell on their car. Case number provided.

SHOPLIFT (shoplifter in office), 5:29 p.m., TJ Maxx, 100 Granite St. Suspect detained refusing to provide identification. ID made by officer. The suspect was issued a trespass notice by the manager in the presence of Officer Dalton and was sent on the way.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (possible bullet holes), 11:27 p.m., 30 block of Royal Street. Possible bullet holes in a window. Detectives responded and the holes in the window were not bullet holes. Report to be filed.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

DISORDER (over tow), 2:51 a.m., Presidential Estates, 1020 Southern Artery. Two females got into car that was already hooked up. Females could be heard yelling at tow driver. Peace was restored.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (laptop bag), 8:23 a.m., 20 block of Beacon Street. Report filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 10:57 a.m., 70 block of Albertina Street. Someone broke into reporting party's vehicle last night and took cash, passport and debit card. Suspect tried using the debit card but it got declined. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 12:37 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Vehicle was broken into while caller was at work. Report filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (in last 20 minutes), 10:35 p.m., 274 Washington St. Caller states vehicle was broken into within last 20 minutes. No suspects. Report filed.

WORKING FIRE (smoke), 11:26 p.m., 40 block of Belmont Street. Caller reports smoke coming from the bedroom. Call transferred to QFD. Caller reports his elderly mother and brother inside the house.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (air conditioner), 12:26 p.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Report filed.

SHOPLIFT (female shoplifter), 3:47 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Store to handle. Suspect identified.

SHOPLIFT (in progress), 5:31 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. Suspect detained, identified and was issued a trespass notice then sent on the way.

DISORDER (over money), 6:08 p.m., 30 block of Beale Street. Verbal argument over money for a purchase. Peace restored and sent on the way.

LARCENY (keys), 10:48 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Report to be filed.

MONDAY, APRIL 15

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 8:35 a.m., 360 block of Washington St. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (cash stolen), 10:05 a.m., Prestige, 9 Franklin St. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (backpack phone), 11:36 a.m., 91 Washington St. One male arrested for disorderly conduct. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (stolen phone), 4:44 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (over parking), 6:39 p.m., 10 Merry-mount Road. Officer checked area. Nothing showing.

DISORDER (male yelling), 9:12 p.m., MBTA Station, Quincy Center, 1245 Hancock St. Male causing disturbance boarded an MBTA bus and left the area.

SHOPLIFT (female/male), 11:28 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Both suspects identified, issued a trespass notice

and sent on the way. Store to handle

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (tools taken), 8:40 a.m., Newport Avenue and Wilson Avenue. Report filed.

DISORDER (in drive thru), 4:22 p.m., Burger King, 670 Adams St. Advised and sent on the way.

LARCENY (stolen package), 4:28 p.m., 80 block of Brook Road. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (in progress), 6:39 p.m., 30 block of Winter Street. Suspect gone on arrival. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (male), 7:06 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Suspect issued a trespass notice and sent on the way.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

LARCENY (trash barrels), 8:22 a.m., 222 Fayette St. Barrels located and returned to caller.

LARCENY (package), 9:11 a.m., Town House Apartments, 141 Sea St. Report filed.

TRESPASS (male), 3:13 p.m., 40 block of Lawn Avenue. Caller reports a male is going in backyards in area taking cans from barrels. Trespasser advised.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/ATTEMPT (past), 5:41 p.m., Go Store It Self Storage, 480 Centre St. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (stolen check), 5:41 p.m., Quincy College, 1250 Hancock St. Report to be filed.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

DISORDER (dog park), 8:30 a.m., 10 Chestnut St. Caller reports that another resident is not allowing him to use the dog park. Wants to speak with an officer. Peace restored.

DISORDER (irate customer), 10:01 a.m., West Elm Variety, 139 West Elm Ave. Sent on way. Peace restored.

DISORDER (over parking/past), 1:40 p.m., T Mobile, 1205 Hancock St. Report filed.

DISORDER (youths), 4:22 p.m., MBTA Station Quincy Center, 1245 Hancock St. Officer flagged down by inspector of MBTA. Peace restored.

Adams National Historical Park Opens May 1

Adams National Historical Park opens for the season on Wednesday, May 1, with a renewed focus on the role of the Adams family and their community in the American Revolution.

Park visitors will experience life at the Adams Farm at Penn's Hill, which is home to the John Adams and John Quincy Adams Birthplaces and the site where the Adams family lived at the time of the American Revolution. Here, visitors can explore significant historical events, such as the drafting of the Massachusetts Constitution and the writing of Abigail Adams's "Remember the Ladies" letter, along with

stories of the Adams family and their diverse community.

The renewed focus on the stories of the American Revolution connects Adams National Historical Park, along with six other National Park Service sites in Massachusetts, to a larger National Park Service initiative commemorating the United States Semiquincentennial in 2026.

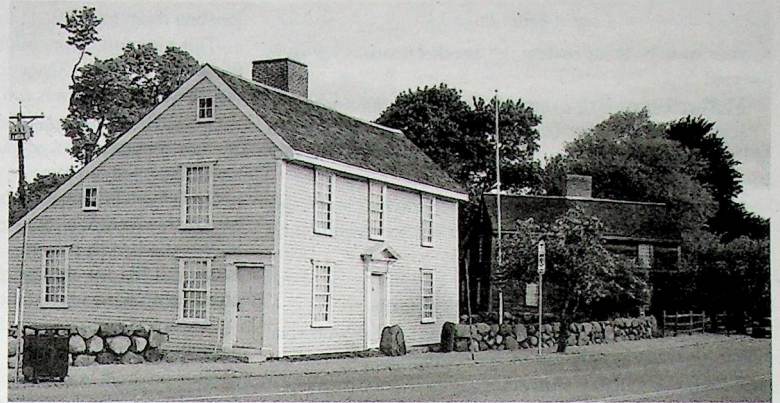
Visitors can explore these stories through self-guided tours of the John Adams and John Quincy Adams Birthplaces at the Adams Farm at Penn's Hill, a ranger-guided tour of the Old House at Peace field,

and an extended park tour featuring ranger-led guided tours at the Adams Farm at Penn's Hill and the Old House at Peace field.

All tours and programs are offered as staffing and weather permit. Entrance passes and tour reservations can be acquired in advance online at recreation.gov or on a first-come, first-served basis at the Visitor Center at 1250 Hancock St. in Quincy.

The Visitor Center and historic homes are open Wednesdays through Sundays, May 1 through Oct. 31. Park grounds are open daily dawn to dusk and are free to visit.

For information regard-



ADAMS NATIONAL Historical Park includes the birthplaces of the second and sixth presidents of the United States, John Adams and John Quincy Adams, (shown above) along with the Old House at Peace field, home to both presidents and four generations of their distinguished family. The park opens to visitors May 1.

Courtesy Photo

ing tours and programming, visit the park website:

www.nps.gov/adam.

May Children's Events, Activities At Crane Library

By JULIE RINES

Children's Coordinator

Thomas Crane Public Library

The following events and activities for children are scheduled during the month of May at the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Pajama Storytime for ages 1-5

Join us on Wednesday, May 1st at 6:30 p.m. for our monthly family pajama storytime for the whole family. This program is especially for children ages 1-5 accompanied by an adult.

Music and Movement with Miss Rubi ages 0-2

We invite our youngest patrons ages 0-2 to join Miss Rubi from 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 4th for a Music and Movement program especially designed for them. These sessions will feature baby bounces, tickles, wiggles, finger plays and nursery rhymes with parent participation.

This programs are especially for children ages 0-2 accompanied by an adult.

Due to overcrowding tickets are now required for this program. Free tickets will be available at the Children's desk beginning at 10 a.m.

Music and Movement with Miss Rubi ages 3-6

We invite Miss Rubi's fans ages 3-6 to join us on Saturday, May 4th from 11:15 - 11:45 a.m. for a Music and Movement program full of large scale movements, rhythm clapping, finger plays and nursery rhymes including early literacy and music activities. Parent participation highly encouraged.

So put on your favorite dancing shoes and join us for this lively mix of music and movement. Please bring a stuffer along with you to join the fun.

These programs are especially for children ages 3-6 accompanied by an adult.

Due to overcrowding tickets are now required for this program. Free tickets will be available at the Children's desk beginning at 10:45 a.m.

LEGO building for Star Wars Day for ages 5-12

Join us at the Main Library from 2-4 p.m. for a Star Wars LEGO program for May the Fourth!

LEGO builders from ages 5-12 are invited to come and build their best spaceships with the library LEGOs, to be put on display in the Children's Room display case.

Arabic Storytime @Adams Shore ages 0-7

The Library is pleased to be working with dedicated community members to offer a monthly storytime in Arabic.

Join us on Monday, May 6th at 6:15 p.m. at the Adams Shore library for this program which will be conducted primarily in Arabic with the intention of helping young Arabic language learners to improve their skills. This program is suitable for children up to age 7.

Puppy Pages @ Adams Shore Ages 6-8

On Wednesday, May 8th from 1 - 2 p.m. meet Elliot the therapy dog at the Adams Shore Library and spend some time practicing your reading with him.

Young readers ages 6-8 are invited to spend 10 minutes reading aloud to Elliot.

Reading takes practice and reading aloud with a patient and non-judgmental canine friend is a great way for young readers to practice and become more confident.

Registration is not required. **10 minute timeslots with Elliot will be assigned on a first come first served basis.**

Elliot and his owner Michelle are volunteers trained by Dog B.O.N.E.S. therapy dogs of Massachusetts.

Sing, Explore, Create Music Class for ages 0-2

Music is soothing and engaging and helps foster connections in baby and child's brain. Children naturally respond to music and their mother's voice. Learn effective ways to use music for parent child bonding, establishing routines and promoting healthy development. This workshop for parents and Children will be presented by Natalie Condon.

Registration Required. The program runs for four weeks and will take place on Thursdays, from 9-9:45 on May 9, 16, 23, 30.

Sponsored by the Quincy Braintree Family Network.

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Preschool Discovery- Building and Engineering for ages 3-5

Join us for Preschool Discovery a hands on parent and child science program that meets once a month at each library location. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

Come build with us to explore simple engineering activities. Make block towers, send marbles down ramps, and try to make a bridge out of paper and cardboard.

The program will be at the Wollaston Library on Thursday, May 9th from 3-4 p.m., the Adams Shore Library on Wednesday, May 15th from 3-4 p.m., the North Quincy Library on Saturday, May 18th from 10-11 a.m., and the in the Main Library Children's Room on Saturday, May 25th from 10-11 a.m.

Night Owls Book Club for Grades 3 and 4 Registration Required

We invite children in grades 3 and 4 to join us to discuss a chapter book or graphic novel on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We'll vote for upcoming titles at the end of each meeting.

On Thursday, May 9th we'll get together discuss to discuss "To Catch a Thief" by Martha Brockenbrough. Urchin Beach isn't the sort of place where bad things happen. The little seaside town is too lucky for that. But then one day, a thief steals something precious--the town's dragonfly staff, which is the source of all its good fortune and the most important part of the upcoming Dragonfly Day Festival.

Copies of the book are available to check out at the Main Library, or as an ebook or audio through Libby and Hoopla.

Homeschool Hangout for ages 5-13

Join us on the second Friday of each month for a homeschool program for kids and caregivers, covering topics from STEM to art and beyond!

Join us on Friday, May 10th at 10 a.m. for Homeschool Showcase. What have you been working on in homeschool this year? Email us at qujuv@ocln.org to let us know what you would like to share it with your friends at the library for our end-of-the-year Homeschool Showcase!

Double Booked Book Club

A book club for parents/guardians and their 3-5th grader. You can read the book together or separately and join us

to discuss what you read on the second Saturday of each month.

On Saturday, May 11th at 10 a.m. we will be meeting to discuss "The Puppets of Spelhorst" by Kate DiCamillo.

Copies of the book are available to check out at the Main Library, or as an ebook or audio through Libby.

Asian American and Pacific Islander

Heritage Month Storytime for ages 3-5

Celebrate AAPI (Asian American and Pacific Islander) Heritage Month with us! Join Miss Tammy on Saturday May 11th at 11:30 a.m. for a storytime where we travel throughout Asia and the Pacific Islands, making friends along the way.

PI Storytime at North Quincy for ages 1-5

Join us at the North Quincy Branch on Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m. for an evening pajama storytime for the whole family! Children ages 1-5 will particularly enjoy this storytime, as we'll sing songs, read books, recite rhymes, and more!

Panels and Pages Graphic Novel Book Club for grades 5-7

Children in grades 5-7 are invited to join us on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. for our Grades 5-7 Graphic Novel book club. Each month we will discuss a different graphic novel.

This month we will be meeting on Tuesday, May 14th to discuss "Saving Sunshine" by Saadia Faruqi.

Copies of the book are available to check out in the Children's Room.

Super Awesome Hangout Club for grades 3-5

Calling all 3rd, 4th & 5th graders! Come hang out with old friends and make some new ones! Come hangout with us on the third Wednesday of each month in the Children's blue program room.

Join us at our hangout on Wednesday, May 15th at 2:30 p.m. to make bookmarks and create with fuse beads.

EXPLORE @Wollaston for grades 4-6

EXPLORE (Experiment, Play, Learn, Observe, Read, Examine) is a series of monthly hands-on science workshops for children in grades 4-6, covering a wide variety of topics.

Meeting at the Wollaston Branch Library on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. each workshop has a short portion of instruction and then exploration and experimentation. Topics range from forensic science to bubbles and parents/caregivers are welcome to participate as well alongside their children.

Join us at the Wollaston Library on Wednesday, May 15th at 7 p.m. for The Great Library Regatta.

Get ready to get wet while we build boats and test them out! We'll learn about two different types of boat propulsion, experiment with different boat designs, and finally go head to head in three categories: Wind speed, paddle speed, and buoyancy. Materials will be provided and dress to get wet!

Due to the nature of this program, we'll be running the event outside in the area behind the Wollaston Branch Library. In case of inclement weather we will reschedule.

Review Crew for grades 5-7

Join us on the third Thursday of each month and be a part of the Review Crew.

Join us on Thursday, May 16th at 7 p.m. This month's theme is "let someone else choose"! Instead of choosing

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your own book to review, let another reader choose it for you!

Mother Goose Extravaganza for ages 4-36 months

Join us on Saturday in the large meeting room at the Main Library for a very special Mother Goose Nursery Rhyme Extravaganza!

This is a fun-filled program of nursery rhymes and songs for children ages 4 months to 3 years old accompanied by an adult.

No registration is required.

Toy Time for ages 9 to 23 months

Come to the library for a free playtime session with your baby, ages 9- 23 months full of age appropriate toys and activities plus socializing with other children and caregivers.

A fun time for all and a chance to practice large and small muscle development. This program will meet in the large

meeting room from 10 -11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 21st.

This program is for children ages 9 – 23 months accompanied by an adult. Space is limited and the doors will be closed when the room is full.

Dungeons and Dragons for ages 10-15

New and experienced players are invited to join us in person at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21st for this introduction to D&D 5th edition game play. Take on the role of a fantasy hero in this Dungeons & Dragons game. We will meet for an hour and a half to play this campaign. **Please note: There is no wait list for this program, but we will be running more campaigns in the coming months.**

Registration is required for this program. Register through our online calendar. This program is for ages 10-15.

This program will take place in the Main Library Children's Room. Character sheets will be provided.

Can you make a vehicle that lands without a bump?

We'll test out different materials and designs to see if we could land without breaking anything!

Tween Crafternoon grades 5-8

Tween Crafternoon is a monthly craft program just for grades 5-8. Join us at 1 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month to try your hand at a different project.

Join us on Wednesday, May 22nd at 1 p.m. to make DIY bookmarks!

Page Turners Graphic Novel book club for grades 3-5

Children in grades 3-5 are invited to join us on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. for our Page Turners graphic novel book club. Each month we will discuss a different graphic novel and make our own.

On Wednesday, May 22nd we'll get together to discuss "Sea Sirens" by Amy Chu.

Copies of the books are available for pick up in the main library children's room.

City Working On Open Space Plan

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open space parcels and their uses and think about how Quincy either relates to them or has the opportunity to manage and operate them," Lennon said.

There are different levels of protection for open space, she said, like permanent deed restrictions on conservation land and protection under Article 97 of state law. The type of protection in place may determine how the land is used; deed restrictions may prohibit the installation of small-footprint facilities like bathrooms, for example.

Lennon said parks provide numerous benefits. They provide habitats for wildlife, improve air quality, and provide flood protection. They also promote healthy lifestyles and stabilize neighborhoods "because everybody wants to live near some kind of park and open space area," she said.

Open Space and Recreation Plans, like the one Quincy is now working on, catalogue what community assets are available on pub-

lic lands, Lennon said. Municipalities that complete such plans are eligible for certain grants provided by the state Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs. Having a plan in place can also make it easier for municipalities to get other grant funding for park and recreation projects.

Work on the Open Space and Recreation Plan for the years 2019 to 2026 began in 2018, Lennon said. A draft plan had been submitted to the state Division of Conservation Services in 2019 and DCS did provide comments back to the city, she said, but then the Covid pandemic hit, bringing the process to a halt.

"About a year ago, we took it up again, deciding this was a good opportunity to review the draft and figure out what we needed to do to try to move forward with the process and make sure we have an active plan in place," Lennon said.

In the years since the draft plan was submitted, Lennon said the city has received updated data from the 2020 federal census,

which will be reflected in the final plan. The city also merged the park and recreation departments into the Department of Natural Resources and completed work on various parks using funds from a \$27 million capital improvement bond passed in 2017.

The city plans to submit the Open Space and Recreation Plan to the DCS for final approval by the end of June. Before that happens, Lennon said the Parks and Recreation Board would host a pair of public forums. The plan must also be endorsed by the Planning Board, the City Council and the Metropolitan Area Planning Council.

As the city works to finalize the Open Space and Recreation Plan, as well as a Hazard Mitigation Plan, residents will have the opportunity to respond to an online survey that will be made available through the city's website, quincyma.gov.

Lennon said the survey would include approximately 25 questions. Among other questions, residents will be asked which ward they

live in, which park, playground or other open space area within the ward they use, what other parks they may use citywide, how they use those parks, and how they would like to use them going forward in the future.

Rob Stevens, the city's deputy planning director, said the survey could go live as soon as this week and will be available for about a month. To get the word out, the city will promote the survey on social media.

"We want to try to amplify it," Stevens said. "You'll see a lot of social media this time around, some of the Facebook pages for the city. I think that's going to really amplify the survey."

"As Adrienne said, it's got a lot of important questions. It will take you about 15, 20 minutes. But it's really important data that this team will use as well as the hazard mitigation team will use."

The survey will be available in multiple languages, Stevens said.

The draft Open Space and Recreation Plan includes seven separate goals.

They are: to maintain and upgrade parks in a way that balances cost effectiveness with high quality design and best maintenance practices; encourage safe public access to waterfront areas and water-based recreational activities; expand recreational opportunities to reflect Quincy's cultural diversity, community interests, and the needs of underserved populations; identify additional funding sources for park spaces; manage open spaces and natural resources to support Quincy's sustainability and resilience to climate change; make park spaces accessible to people with disabilities and older people; and treat open spaces as experiential classrooms to promote environmental stewardship.

There are several objectives for each of those goals, and several action items for each of those objectives. For instance, one of the objectives for the first goal is to implement park improvements included in the 2017 capital improvement bond. Action items for that objective include im-

provements to Faxon Park and upgrades to Kincaide Park. Lennon said the team would review the objectives and action items included in the draft plan to determine which ones have already been completed and which ones have not yet been completed.

In other business on April 17, the board continued until May 15 the public hearing on the proposal to redevelop the lot at 10 Independence Ave. The applicant, Anton Cela, had initially proposed a four-story, nine-unit condominium building with ground-floor retail on site. His attorney, Patrick Foley, said the team was working to revise the plans for the building.

The board also welcomed new member Chris Meade. He is the son of the late Richard Meade, the longtime chairperson of the Planning Board and planning director for the city.

"We're very excited to have Chris joining the board," said Kimberly Bian, the board's chairperson.

MBTA Announces Enhanced Winthrop/Quincy Ferry Schedule

The MBTA announces upcoming improvements to the Lynn, Winthrop/Quincy, and weekend Hingham/Hull ferry services starting this spring, including the addition of weekend Lynn ferry trips, other enhanced options for ferry riders, and improvements to the customer experience.

The T said the upgrades aim to provide more convenient schedules for ferry passengers, increase seasonal ridership, and improve reliability during times of potential crowded waterways. Ferry schedules are

available now at mbta.com/ferry.

Here is the information regarding the Winthrop/Quincy Ferry:

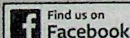
The Winthrop/Quincy ferry will operate 13 trips on weekdays this season between Winthrop, Quincy, Logan Airport, and the downtown Boston area at Aquarium/Central Wharf (South), increasing service to Quincy and Winthrop, providing direct trips from Quincy to Boston, and expanding service to the Seaport. Winthrop/Quincy (Marina Bay) ferry

service operates April 29 through Nov. 30. Schedules are available at mbta.com/ferry.

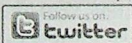
A one-way fare on the Winthrop ferry is \$6.50 (or \$3.25 for Reduced Fare riders). Tickets can be purchased on the mTicket app or with cash on board. Commuter Boat or Commuter Rail Zone 1 (or higher) passes and M7 cards are also accepted.

For more information about MBTA ferry routes, visit mbta.com/ferry or connect with the T on X (the site formerly known as Twitter) @MBTA and @MBTA_CR, Facebook /TheMBTA, Instagram @theMBTA, Threads @thembta, or TikTok @thembta.

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Thursday, April 25
6:00pm: Bethany Congregational Church
7:00pm: TCLP: Reclaiming Folk

Friday, April 26
11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy
7:00pm: AM Quincy: State Rep. Tackey Chan

Saturday, April 27
12:00pm: Quincy College Phi Theta Kappa Induction
1:00pm: Milford vs. NQ Boys Volleyball 4/22

Sunday, April 28
11:30am: Quincy Point Church Good News
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, April 29
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8:00pm: Milford vs. NQ Boys Volleyball 4/22

Tuesday, April 30
7:00am: LIVE: AM Quincy with Joe Catalano
7:00pm: AM Quincy: Mayor Thomas Koch

Wednesday, May 1
6:00pm: Quincy Point Church Good News
7:00pm: The Call

Government Access Channel 9

Thursday, April 25
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 4/23
5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 4/23

Friday, April 26
10:30am: Health Links: Aging Strong CERT
8:00pm: Planning Board 4/17

Saturday/Sunday, April 27/28
10:00am: Good Deeds: Quarterly Update
10:30am: Legislative Update with Rep. Bruce Ayers
12:00pm: City Council 4/22
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Council OKs \$33.5 Million In Borrowing

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included in the \$20 million bond is \$6 million for the new Quincy Animal Shelter on Quarry Street. Paul Hines, the city's commissioner of public buildings, on April 8 said asbestos was found underground once work began on the site, a former dump. Work was immediately shutdown, leading to a "slippery slope of added expenses" on top of the cost of remediating the asbestos, he said, such as increased material costs and the cost of storing materials that had already been purchased.

The bond also includes \$3.45 million for upgrades and repairs at the city's fire stations, \$2.76 million for repairs inside the city's schools, and \$3.5 million for other city buildings, like libraries, \$1 million of which will be set aside specifically for asbestos removal.

The \$20 million bond also sets aside \$1.3 million for Traffic, Parking, Alarm and Lighting (TPAL) Department projects, includ-

ing \$300,000 to begin the redesign of the Fore River rotary. TPAL will also get money for vehicles, new signal equipment, purchase of new smart signals, and streetlight enhancement.

The bond likewise includes \$1.3 million for the Department of Public Works. That includes funding for new vehicles such as a street sweeper, a dump truck and four pickup trucks; new Big Belly recycling containers; and painting the Newport Avenue pedestrian bridge.

The Department of Natural Resources will get \$800,000 in funding, with money set aside for new pickup trucks, new backhoes, and playground equipment. The IT Department will get \$500,000, including money for new vehicles and refreshing the Cisco switches at Quincy High School. The Police Department will receive \$500,000 as well, including money for new radios, ballistic vests, cameras, a new engine for the department's boat, a new evidence processing system,

and a police cruiser.

Also approved on Monday was a \$4 million bond for park projects to be paid back using hotel/motel tax receipts. That bond, which was likewise vetted in committee on April 8, sets aside \$2.5 million for the acquisition of Kilroy's Car Wash at 570 South St. in Quincy Point and \$1.5 million for the Quincy Navy Park at Squantum.

The car wash is located next to the park on Cleverly Court that is home to the Joy Hanlon and Malcolm MacNeil Soccer Fields. Joseph Shea of Granite City Partners previously said the acquisition and demolition of the car wash would allow the city to expand and improve upon the 24-car parking lot that serves the soccer fields. The acquisition would allow the city to expand the park itself in the future, though the bond does not include funds to do so.

The Quincy Navy Park at Squantum, which will be located within Marina Bay near the boardwalk, will

honor the men and women of the city who have served in the sea services as well as those who worked in the shipbuilding industry. The centerpiece of the park will be a Lone Sailor statue, the first one to be dedicated in Massachusetts. The city also plans to honor six admirals from Quincy and five others from the city who served in the sea services.

Also approved on Monday was a \$7 million loan from a state revolving fund for sewer system improvements that will take place in 2025. The loan will be paid back from the city's sewer enterprise fund. That loan, which was introduced on April 1, was given a positive recommendation by the finance committee Monday evening and final approval from the council later on that night.

Shea on April 1 said the state loan program provides for 20-year loans at a 2 percent interest rate with principal forgiveness of 6.6 percent, meaning Quincy would save \$462,000. In

addition, Quincy would be eligible for a reduced interest rate of 1.5 percent because it is a housing choice community, saving another \$400,000, he said.

Also approved on Monday was the borrowing of \$2.5 million through an MWRA loan program for the removal of lead water service lines. That loan will be paid back through the city's water enterprise fund. It had also been introduced on April 1 and was given a positive recommendation by the finance committee Monday evening before receiving final approval later on that night.

The city is eligible for a 10-year, interest-free loan through the MWRA program, Olivia von den Benken of Granite City Partners said at the April 1 meeting.

The water Quincy receives from the MWRA is safe and contains lead, she said, and the city's water mains are made of iron and do not add any lead to the water. Lead can get into the drinking water through ser-

vice lines if those service lines contain lead.

There are some 24,000 service lines in the city and about 700 of them, or 3 percent, may contain lead, von den Benken said. The state Department of Environmental Protection is requiring Quincy to remove 10 percent of the lead service lines, 70 lines, per year over the next decade, she said. The proposed \$2.5 million loan would cover the cost of doing so for the first three years of the ten-year program.

Councillor Noel DiBona on Monday said it was important for the city to be proactive when it comes to repairing sewers and the removal of lead service lines.

"We've done a lot of good work out in the city and we want to continue to do a lot of great work, be proactive on the initiatives like this — obviously the sewer system improvements and obviously the lead service removal," he said. "It's a very important matter moving forward."

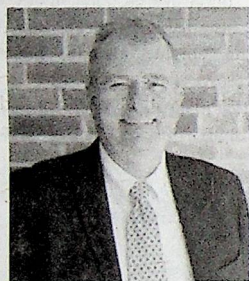
Elder Services Director Under Investigation For 'Financial Irregularities'

The director of Quincy Elder Affairs has been placed on paid administrative leave after city officials became aware of "financial irregularities" at the city department that operates the Kennedy Center, the hub of services for local senior citizens.

Mayor Thomas Koch confirmed through an email Monday that the director, Thomas Clasby, was placed on leave last Friday morning.

Here is the full statement released by the mayor Monday afternoon:

"Early last week, I was made aware of financial irregularities at the Department of Elder Services, which operates the Kennedy Center. I instructed our staff to begin a prelimi-



TOM CLASBY

nary review, and within 48 hours it became clear that the issues were of a potentially substantive nature and would require a full investigation. I met with Police Chief (Mark) Kennedy and Solicitor (James) Timmins on Thursday evening, and determined that Elder Services Director Thomas Clasby should be placed on administrative leave imme-

diately while the investigation proceeds.

"Mr. Clasby was formally notified of the investigation and the order placing him on leave when he arrived for work Friday morning.

"The investigation is being led by detectives in the Quincy Police Department in collaboration with an independent auditing firm, which will also conduct a full forensic audit of the financial operations of the Department of Elder Services to help us not only get to the bottom of exactly what transpired but also to provide guidance on policies and procedures going forward.

"The investigation will be conducted thoroughly and fairly to all parties.

"The Kennedy Center is a special place, providing programming, assistance and community for thousands of our seniors for nearly 15 years. That remains so, and there will be no disruption to any services or activities while the investigation proceeds thanks to the great team of both employees and volunteers we have at the Kennedy Center," the mayor added.

The nature and extent of the "financial irregularities" and the amount of sums involved remain unknown as the investigation gets underway. It is also unclear how far back those irregularities may go.

Clasby, a lifelong Quincy resident, has worked for the city the past 27 years. He began his career in local

government in 1997 when he was appointed manager of Transportation and Housing for the Department of Elder Services by Mayor James Sheets. Clasby was promoted to director of Elder Services (the Council on Aging) in 1999. The Kennedy Center is located on East Squantum Street. The center's services include recreational opportunities as well as assistance for medical and social transportation and outings/day trips for seniors plus an array of monthly programs.

The mission statement of Quincy Elder Services as posted on the City of Quincy's website reads:

"It is the mission of this department to provide the elder members of our community with uncompromis-

ing services to ensure a high quality of life. As the needs of Quincy's seniors differ depending on the particular situation of each individual person we strive to provide many different activities and services in an effort to insure that no elder is left out.

"We provide services to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Establish support groups to address specific needs. Sponsor fitness and sports events. Offer recreational and social gatherings. Provide outreach on many different levels such as legal services, housing assistance and referral services to a host of elder care agencies. In response to the growing need of transportation we offer medical and social transportation."

AAA Safety Tips For Motorists Approaching A Work Zone

Coinciding with the warmer weather, road construction season is underway in Massachusetts. This spring, AAA Northeast, along with the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles and Massachusetts State Police, are teaming up with a simple message for motorists:

Work zones are temporary. Actions behind the wheel can last forever.

Last year in Massachusetts, 10 people died in crashes related to work zones, according to state crash data.

Nationally, more than 890 people were killed in

work zone related crashes in 2022, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and speeding was a factor in 34 percent of those crashes.

The victims of work zone related crashes are often members of construction crews who routinely work inches from vehicles traveling at highway speeds. These workers are critical to building and repairing our roadways. They're also brothers, sisters, mothers, and fathers who want to come home to their families at the end of a shift. Other victims include drivers, their passengers and pedes-

trians: everyone plays a role in keeping work zones safe for all road users.

"Slow down and move over for all vehicles on the roadside, curb your speed in work zones and don't drive distracted," said Christina Hayman, Senior Manager of Public Affairs for AAA Northeast. "The life of someone you love may depend on your staying focused behind the wheel."

"Drivers can keep everyone including themselves safe if they obey the laws by slowing down when approaching work zones, stay focused on the road ahead, and put cell phones away,"

said Registrar Colleen Ogilvie. "There is nothing more important than keeping crews in work zones safe and protecting the lives of other road users whether they are in a car, on a bike, walking or traveling by public transportation."

"We are all in a hurry, but work zones require extra attention," said Massachusetts State Police Lt. Sean Reardon. "Slow down and expect the unexpected. No excuses."

To be as safe as possible when approaching a work zone, AAA offers the following tips for drivers:

- **Leave earlier to allow extra time for possible delays and slower speeds.** People tend to engage in risky driving behaviors and unsafe speeds when they're running late.
- **Avoid distractions.** Be vigilant and scan both sides of the road while traveling through the work zone.
- **Slow down.** Work zones require reduced speeds. Look for orange speed limit signs and respect them.
- **Anticipate sudden lane shifts, narrowing lanes or changes to road markers while driving through a work zone.**

• **Create space.** Larger vehicles are challenging to drive in narrow lanes—give them room and increase the distance between yourself and the car in front of you.

• **Anticipate sudden stops and look for vehicles braking up ahead.** Work zones may cause unexpected slowdowns. In 2022, more than 20 percent of all fatal work zone crashes involved rear-end collisions.

• **Watch for pedestrians and bicyclists.** Work zones sometimes disrupt pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure, causing non-motorized traffic to enter the roadway.

Daniel Quirk Receives Francis McCauley Community Service Award

Event Raises \$35,000 For Sight-Related Causes

The Lions Club of Quincy held its annual fundraiser, "The Evening for Sight," April 4 at Quincy's Tirrell Room.

Despite an April Nor'easter that blew over New England that morning, Michael Bellotti, Norfolk County treasurer and Master of Ceremonies, welcomed about 130 Lions Club members and guests, including Mayor Thomas Koch, and state Senators John F. Keenan and Walter Timilty, as well as many local city councillors and public servants.

Attendees enjoyed an evening filled with live music and fun activities, including a 'wine-pull' contest, raffles, and silent auction filled with trips, baskets and gift certificates to local restaurants and venues.

Due to the generosity of sponsors and guests, the club was able to raise approximately \$35,000 to support local charities as well as the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Foundation, and the Lions Club International Foundation, assisting visually-challenged people locally and worldwide.

Quirk Auto was the lead "Visionary" sponsor of the Evening for Sight Event this year. Eastern Bank and Hamel Lydon Chapel were also major sponsors. (See a complete list of sponsors in the Lions Club full page ad on Page 18).

Long-time board member and past president Don Uvanitte, introduced the Francis X. McCauley award, presented annually to a resi-

dent, activist or businessperson in Quincy who has demonstrated a commitment to being of service to others and the community consistent with the Lions Club motto, "We Serve." The McCauley award is named in honor of the late Frank McCauley, former four-term Quincy mayor, and long-time member and president of the Lions Club of Quincy.

The Quincy Lions Club Board of Directors determined in early 2024 that Daniel J. Quirk, because of his tremendous generosity and contributions to Quincy and the South Shore community - often behind the scenes - is most deserving of this award.

Quirk is the founder and CEO of Quirk Auto Dealers.

"We are so grateful to have the opportunity to honor Daniel J. Quirk for his commitment to Greater Quincy and the South Shore," said Lucille Cassis, Co-President of the Club, along with Serenity Belo, for the 2023-24 Lionistic year. "Mr. Quirk is a humble guy and someone who really cares about our region and the people and causes that we also care about as a club."

Quirk has been in the automotive industry for almost 50 years, since he opened his first dealership in 1977 - a Chevrolet shop in Braintree. Today, he owns and operates 15 dealerships, two parts warehouses and a wholesale used car auction - located throughout Quincy and the Greater Boston area.

In addition to his passion



DANIEL J. QUIRK (center), founder and CEO of Quirk Auto Dealers, received the Francis X. McCauley Community Service Award from the Lions Club of Quincy at its recent annual fundraiser "The Evening for Sight" at Quincy's Tirrell Room. Presenting the award are club Co-Presidents Serenity Belo (second from left) and Lucille Cassis (second from right). Looking on are Norfolk County Treasurer Mike Bellotti (far left) and Don Uvanitte, past President Quincy Lions Club. *Courtesy Photos*

for the automotive trade, Quirk has dedicated a large portion of his life to giving back to the local communities in which he does business. Some of Quirk's community involvements include his part in the South Shore Hospital Presidents Circle, the remodel of the Marshfield Skate Park and his ongoing efforts to support local high school students with his 'Tech Teams,' to encourage trade skills and involvement in automotive careers.

Some of the major efforts supported by this fundraiser include a partnership with Quincy Public Schools for the "Kidsight" vision screening program, which has screened more than 4,000 students to date, catching many hidden eye problems and saving a child's sight on several occasions.

In fact, the Lions Club of Quincy will host a special, FREE vision screening for children and adults on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at the Kennedy Center, Council on Aging, 400 East Squantum Street, Quincy, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A licensed Ophthalmologist, joined by experienced Lions Club volunteers, will be available in the Lions EyeMobile to perform a simple eye exam with no drops administered. Many hidden eye problems have been detected at

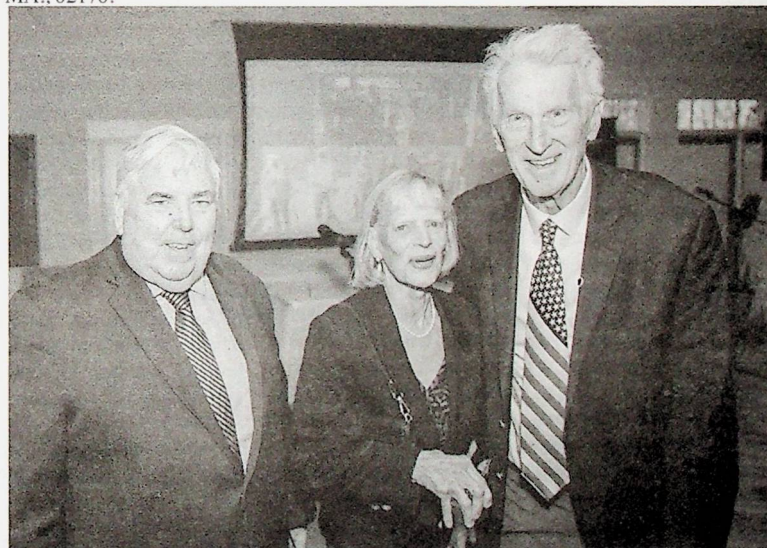
screenings and referrals to follow up vision health services are encouraged.

Feel free to bring any old prescription or reader glasses to donate.

The Lions Club of Quincy is a 501(c)(3) registered charity (Tax Exempt Number: 04-336189491), and is part of a world-wide, non-political service organization with significant impact on local and global causes, involving the visually-impaired and educational advancement. For more information, contact the club at Quincylionsclub@gmail.com. Mail correspondence to P.O. Box 27 Wollaston, MA., 02170.



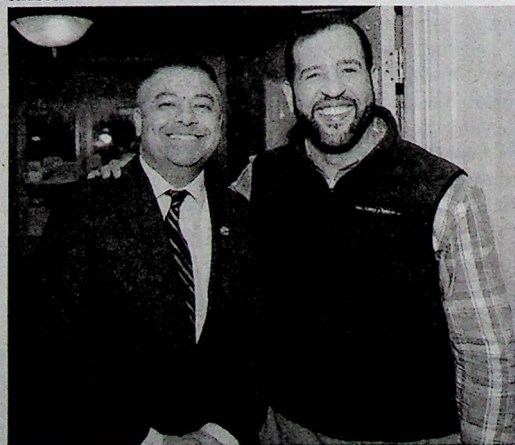
AMONG THE GUESTS at the Quincy Lions Club's "Evening For Sight" fundraiser were Rick Doane, executive director, Quincy Interfaith Social Services, and Mayor Thomas Koch.



OTHER GUESTS attending the Quincy Lions Club's "Evening For Sight" fundraiser included (from left to right) Norfolk County Dist. Atty. Michael Morrissey, Jean Kenney and Uncle Sam Rounseville.



UNCLE SAM ROUNSEVILLE'S billboard at the corner of Beale Street and Newport Avenue conveys a message of thanks to all those who supported this year's "Evening for Sight." The Quincy Lions Club's event raised \$35,000 for sight-related causes.



CITY COUNCILLORS Noel DiBona (left) and Ian Cain attended the Quincy Lions Club's "Evening For Sight" April 4.

Quincy High School Fashion Show May 9

The 2024 Quincy High School Fashion Show will be held Thursday, May 9th at 7 p.m. in the Lloyd Hill Auditorium at Quincy High School.

The show will feature 60 talented designers showcasing approximately 100 stunning garments. This year, the show announces exciting collaborations with esteemed brands such as TONI&GUY Hairdressing Academy, along with special guests from Giving the Glam and J. Jill. The stu-

dents of TONI&GUY Hairdressing Academy will lend their expertise in hair and makeup to the student models ahead of the show.

"Each year, our budding fashion virtuosos are given a platform to unleash their boundless creativity, resulting in an awe-inspiring array of designs," said Fashion Teacher Robin Kaplan. "From chic daywear to glamorous evening attire, and even stylish menswear, our showcase promises something for everyone.

And don't miss our "clean and green" segment featuring eco-friendly designs crafted from recycled and reclaimed materials."

Advance tickets are priced at \$6, while door tickets will be available for \$8. Purchase your tickets conveniently at the QHS Main Office or through a fashion student (payment accepted in cash or via Venmo @rob-inkaplanQPS2015).

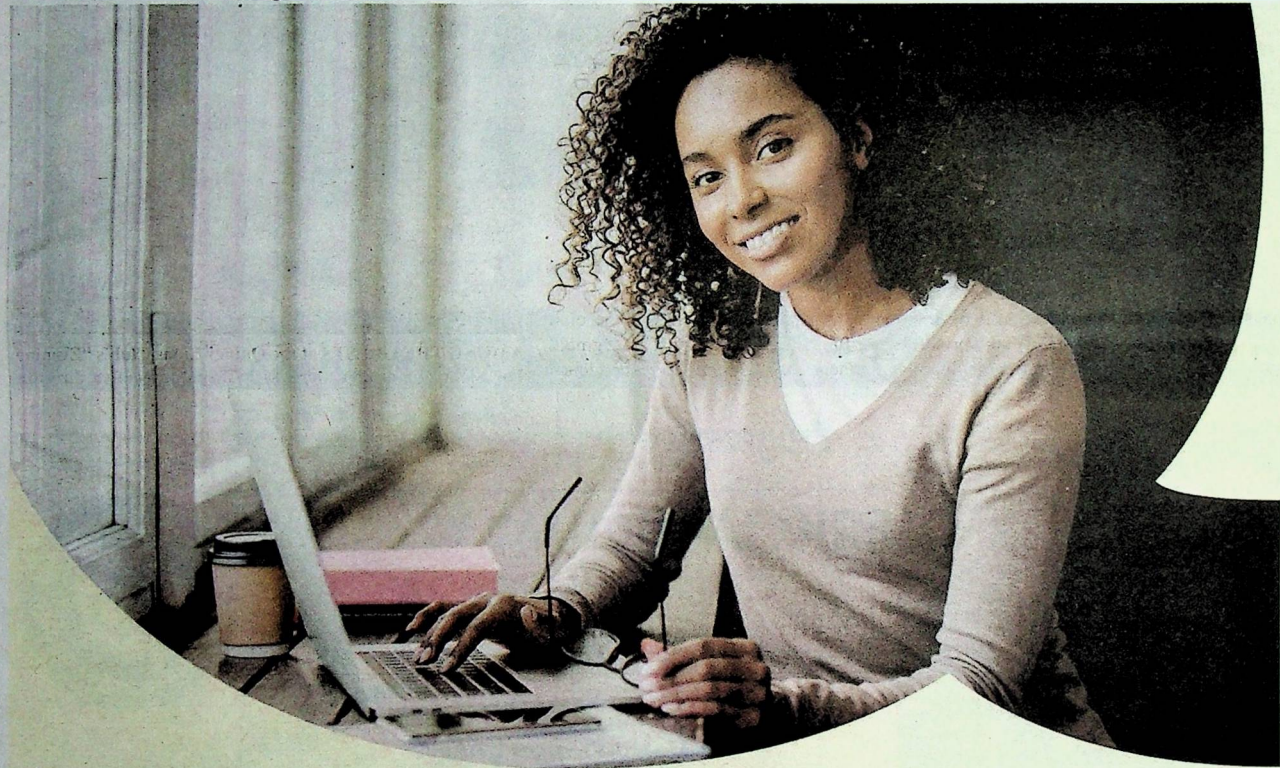
For those seeking an enhanced experience, the

show offers exclusive "Dinner, Performance, and Reserved Seating" tickets at \$20 each. Indulge in a buffet-style dinner prepared by Quincy High's talented culinary students, served in the President's Cafe starting at 5:30 p.m., followed by reserved seating for the fashion extravaganza. To secure your dinner and show experience, contact Robin Kaplan at 617-376-3377 or Deborah Golden in the QHS Main Office by May 3rd.



KIMBERLY CAMPBELL (center), Ms. Massachusetts Petite, with (from left) Jasmine Tamer, Teen Massachusetts Petite; Katrina Kusa, Miss Massachusetts Petite; Chrystal Lopes, Mrs. Massachusetts Petite and Stefanie Downs, Ms. New Hampshire Petite. Kimberly will compete in the National Competition (Petite USA) in Chicago at the Loews Chicago O'Hare Hotel from July 31st through Aug. 3rd. A native of Jamaica, Kimberly who now hails from Quincy was also crowned Ms. Petite Massachusetts and Ms. Petite New England in 2023.

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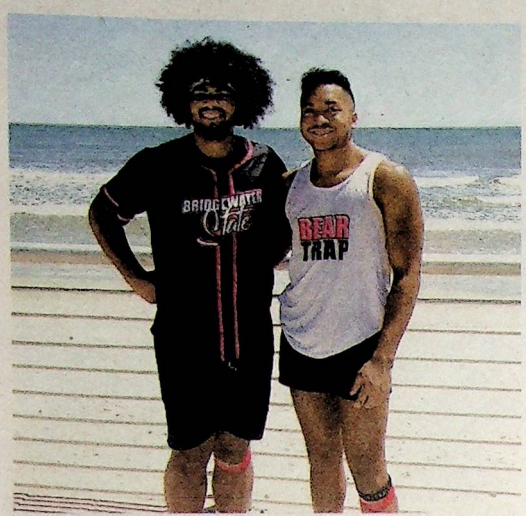
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Bridgewater State Wins Intermediate Small Coed Division III National Cheerleading Championship

Three Quincy High School Alums Play Role In Win



MEMBERS OF THE Bridgewater State University championship cheering squad include two Quincy High School graduates: Jamar Finn (left) QHS 2022, and Mason Honrado, (right) QHS 2019.

The Bridgewater State University (BSU) Cheerleading Squad put on an impressive performance to win the National Cheerleader Association's Annual National Championship held April 11th through April 14th held at the Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, Florida. The BSU Bear's winning final occurred on Friday evening April 9th with an impressive 0.9373 out of a possible 1.00. As a result, they clinched the Intermediate Small Coed Division III National title. This outstanding performance led to BSU's eighth National Championship under the

leadership of Head Coach, Jason Manhart. This year's team had three Quincy High School participants who contributed to the championship win. Two of the key Backspots on the team were Mason Honrado, a 2019 graduate of QHS, and Jamar Finn, a 2022 graduate of QHS. Not only were there two QHS alums on the team, but there was also another who was an assistant coach, Britney Devlin, a 2013 graduate of Quincy High School. The win was not only a tribute to the great tradition of Cheer at Bridgewater State University, it also re-



BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY (BSU) Cheerleading Squad recently won the National Cheerleader Association's Annual National Championship held at the Ocean Center, Daytona Beach, FL. Celebrating with the championship trophy are (from left to right) Lindsay Bettencourt, Alex Primiano, Jamar Finn (Cheer team), Jason Manhart (Head Coach), Jeffrey Manhart, Mason Honrado (Cheer team), Britney Devlin and Ashleigh Cancela. Finn, Honrado and Devlin are graduates of Quincy High School.

fects on the strong tradition and great coaching of competitive cheerleading that is part of the Quincy High School Cheer Team.

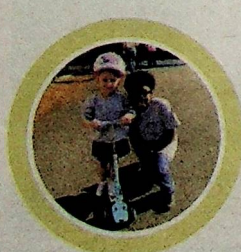


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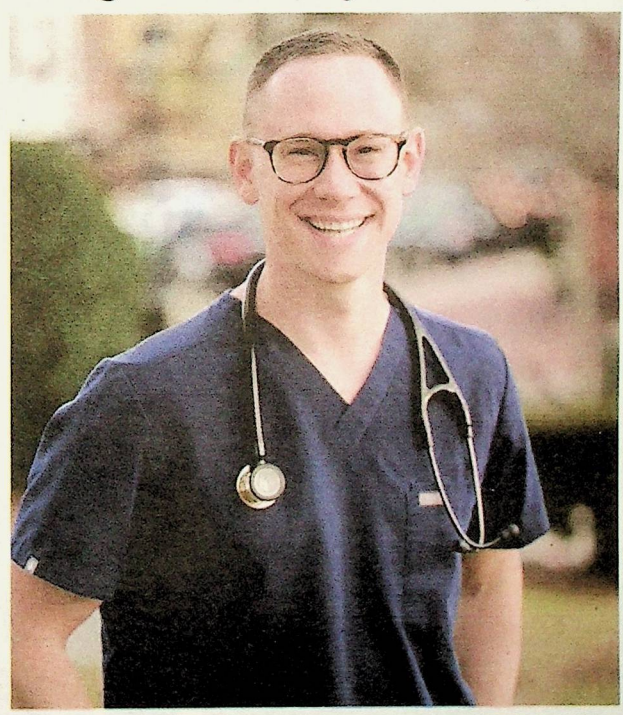


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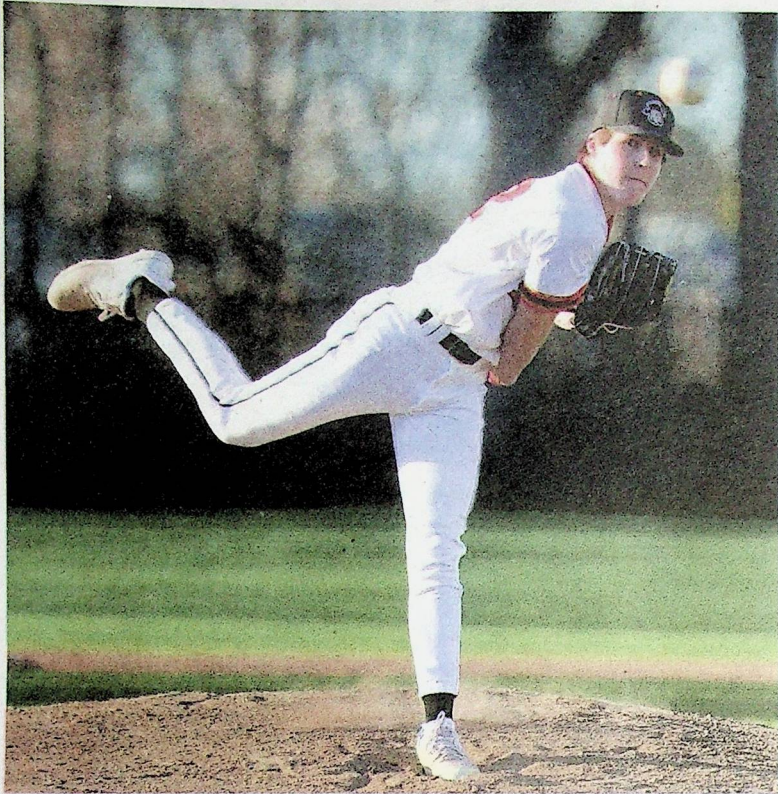
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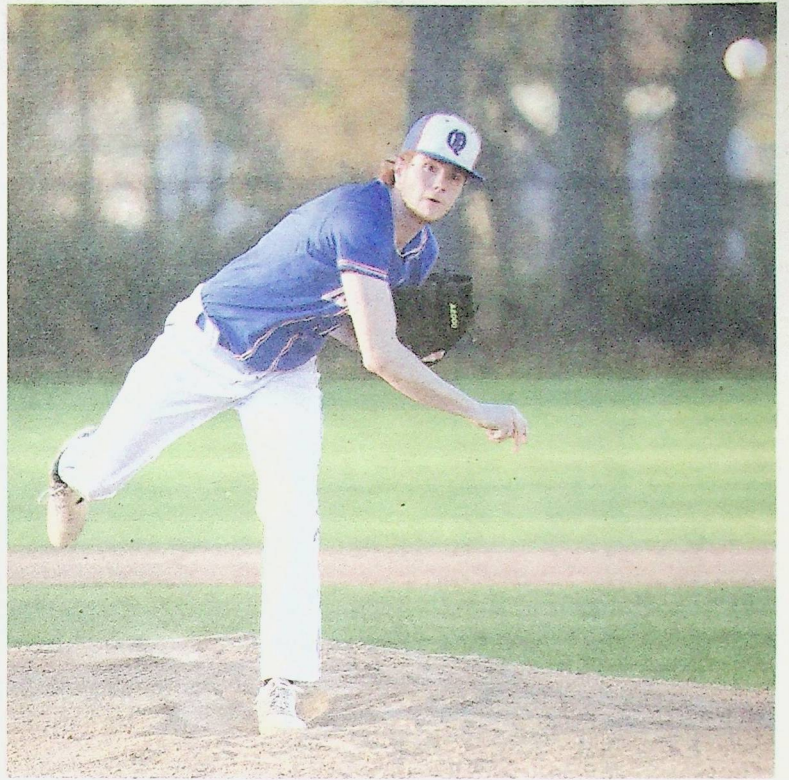
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North Quincy Downs Quincy In Baseball, 9-1



NORTH QUINCY'S Aidan McCarthy pitched a complete game victory against Quincy going all seven innings giving up just one run in a 9-1 Raider win over the Presidents April 16.



QUINCY'S Owen Desmond pitched into the sixth inning against North Quincy as the two clubs squared off in the first round of the Steve Sullivan Tournament April 16 at Adams Field.



WITH QUINCY'S Sam Swan looking on teammate Nate Hall scores on a passed ball beating the throw to North's Aidan McCarthy. Hall's run cut North's lead to 3-1.



NORTH QUINCY'S Aidan Bridges fields a grounder in the fourth inning throwing out Quincy's Ryan Beach to end the inning.

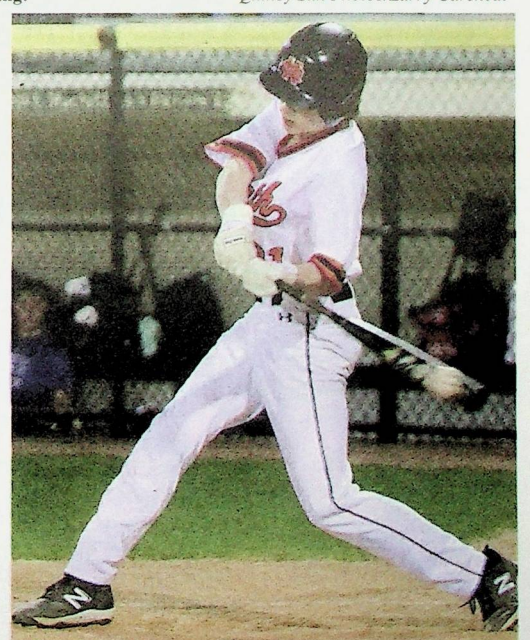
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NORTH QUINCY'S Tim Toland takes third base on a passed ball in the first inning. NQ jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead.



NORTH QUINCY'S Ryan Wirtz tags out Quincy's Sam Najjar trying to steal second base.



IN THE SIXTH inning North broke the game open scoring 5 runs to extend their lead to 9-1. Here Shea Winters makes solid contact. More baseball coverage on Page 21.

Raiders' Bats Propel North To 9-1 Win Over Presidents

By TOM JOYCE

The bats shined for the North Quincy baseball team in their rivalry game last week.

The Raiders hosted the Quincy Presidents at Adams Field April 16, and had a solid win. The Raiders won 9-1 in the first round of the Steven J. Sullivan Tournament.

With the win, the Raiders improved to 2-3 on the season; with the loss, the Presidents fell to 1-4.

The Raiders offense excelled in the first inning after its pitching and defense sat down the Presidents.

Ryan Beach singled for the Presidents in the top of the first, but he was later caught stealing. Joe Frye and Chase Gillespie reached base, drawing walks, but the Raiders made a couple of outs in the field, to end the inning.

Then, the Raiders offense shined. Ronan Brown reached second base on an infield error, and Ryan Wirtz drew a walk. A double steal put both runners in scoring position – and the Raiders capitalized. Max Gaudio smacked a two-RBI double to left-center field; Tim Toland pinch-ran for Gaudio and stole third base with Charlie Baker at the plate; Baker walked, and Charlie Ambroult drove in a run with a sacrifice hit. The Presidents then ended the inning as Owen Desmond struck out a batter and got another to ground out.

With two outs in the top of the second, the Presidents threatened, but the Raiders left the inning unscathed again. This time, an infield single from Desmond, a single from Sam Swan, and Beach getting hit by a pitch eventually loaded the bases with two outs in the inning. However, Raiders pitcher Aidan McCarthy then induced a groundout to end the inning.

The Presidents finally got on the scoreboard in the top of the fifth as McCarthy shined on the mound for the Raiders; he pitched five innings and allowed one run while striking out a pair.

Aiden Manning loaded the bases for the Presidents

with one out in the inning after being hit by a pitch. This came after Joe Frye got a hit and Chase Gillespie walked. A fielder's choice at the plate prevented a run. However, with two outs in the inning, a passed ball scored a run. Then, a groundout ended the inning.

However, the Raiders added an insurance run in the bottom of the frame. Gaudio and Wirtz started the inning off with hits, and Baker drove in a run with a fielder's choice; he was safe at first base, though he collided with a Presidents' fielder. That gave the Raiders a 4-1 lead.

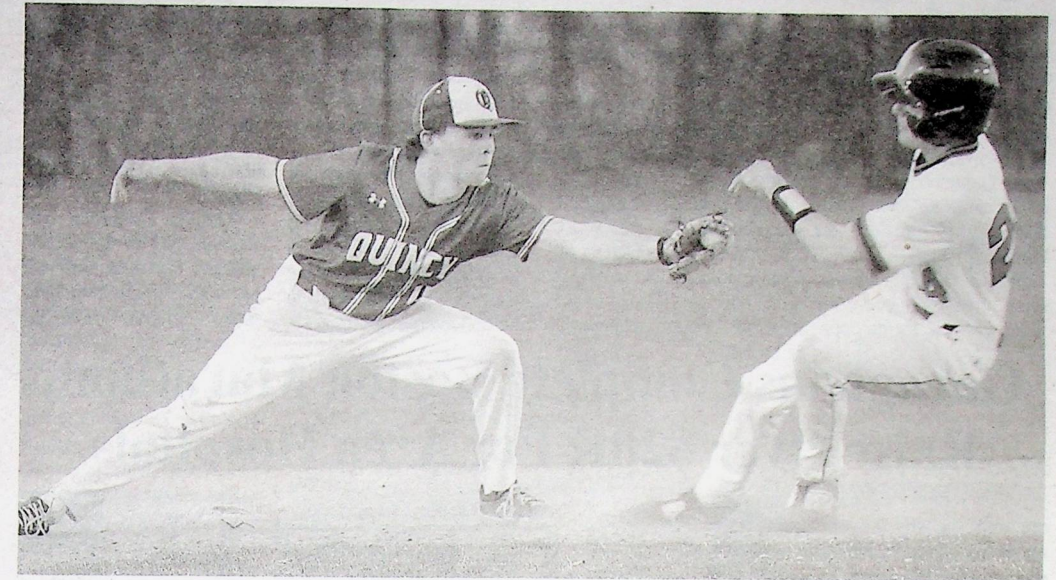
An inning later, the Raiders had their best offensive performance of the game, scoring five runs. In it, Ronan Brown hit an RBI single, as did Wirtz and Gaudio; Wirtz and Gaudio also scored runs on passed balls. This put the Raiders up 9-1.

Ultimately, the Presidents were unable to make a comeback in this one. They didn't score in the top of the seventh, so the Raiders won 9-1.

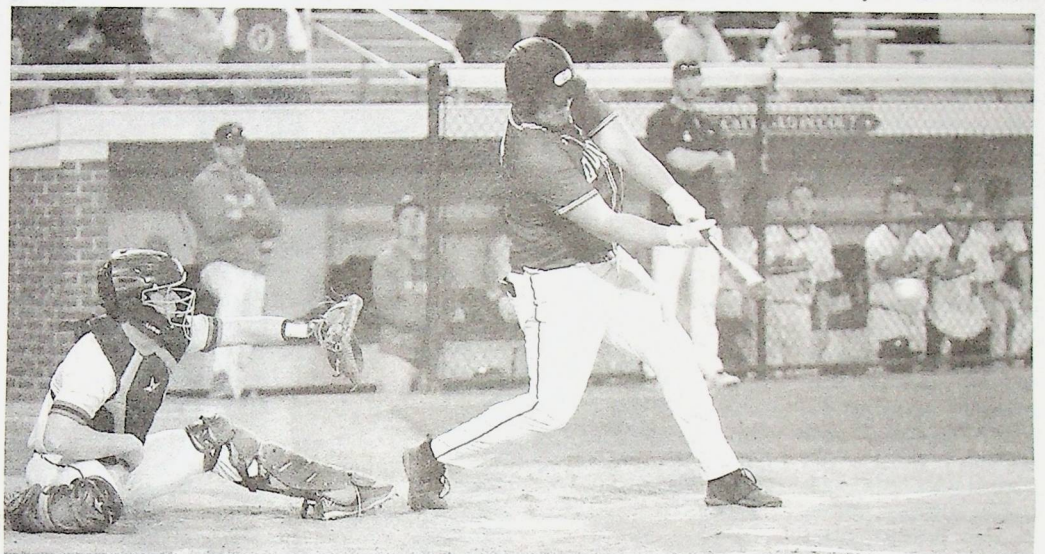
The Sullivan Tournament, which the Raiders and Presidents played one another in, is a six-team tournament that typically takes place over April break. It's named for Steven Sullivan, who passed away at 28 years old in 2016 after battling cancer. Sullivan was an assistant coach for North Quincy, and he played baseball for Quincy High before moving on to play at Westfield State; he was close friends with Raiders head coach Matt Edgerly, and the two coached together at North Quincy.

North Quincy will play Milton in the championship game of the Sullivan Tournament Saturday, May 4 at 5 p.m. at Adams Field. The game was postponed from its original date of April 18 due to rain.

The Raiders have some experience on their side this season, with 10 seniors on the roster. The roster for the Raiders this season includes: senior Charlie Maki, sophomore Ryan Wirtz, senior captain Aidan Bridges,



QUINCY'S Aiden Manning tags out North Quincy's Ronan Brown on a throw from catcher Ryan Beach.



QUINCY'S Sam Swan gets a hold of a pitch slamming the ball down the third base line.

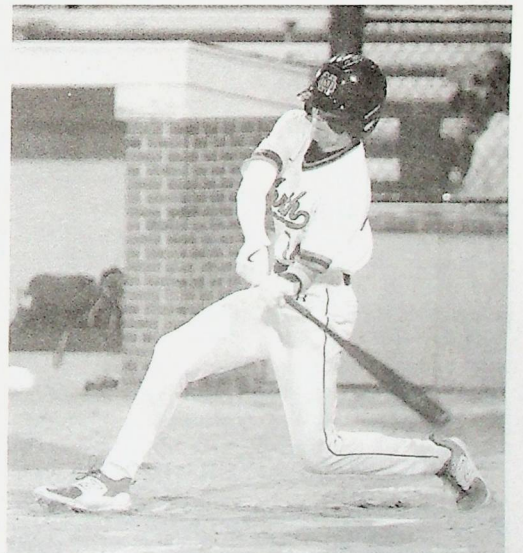
senior captain Will Conley, junior Sean Szilva, junior captain Max Gaudio, senior Joseph Lencki, senior Paul Glynn, senior Ben Hudach, junior Aidan McCarthy, senior Dan Hudach, junior Matthew Toland, sophomore Tim Toland, senior Michael Campbell, senior Charlie Baker, junior Collin McGrail, freshman Max Lamonica, freshman Nick Ambroult, junior Shea Winters, junior captain Nick DePalma, senior captain Charlie Ambroult, and sophomore Ronan Brown. Matt Edgerly is the team's head coach.

The Presidents have an experienced team this season, with 11 seniors on their roster.

The roster for the Presidents this season includes:

senior outfielder/pitcher Owen Desmond, senior infielder/pitcher Jack Dunn, senior outfielder Sam Najjar, freshman infielder Nicholas Monteiro-Spagnolo, sophomore outfielder/pitcher Bryan Gustafson, senior first baseman/pitcher Joe Frye, freshman catcher Ryan Beach, sophomore infielder/outfielder Joe MacNeil, senior infielder Nate Hall, junior infielder/outfielder John Jordan, senior pitcher/outfielder Cam Mann, senior infielder/pitcher Aiden Manning, junior first baseman Shane McPhillips, senior first baseman/pitcher Chase Gillespie, senior outfielder Frank Walsh, senior outfielder Elijah DuBois, sophomore outfielder Ayden McElhiney, and senior pitcher/infielder Sam Swan.

Rick Beach is the team's head coach.



NORTH QUINCY'S Ronan Brown singles to left driving in Tim Toland in the sixth inning.

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Five Runners Participate In Marathon In Support Of The Angel Fund

Five runners participated in this year's 128th Boston Marathon in support of The Angel Fund for ALS Research, a 501 (c)(3) independent charity that benefits ALS research at UMass Chan Medical School.

The five marathoners include veteran runners Matt Bergin, who ran his 34th consecutive Boston Marathon; Meghan King ran her 22nd consecutive Boston Marathon; Ryan Osterlind who ran his second Boston Marathon; and

Kiel Anderson and MaryLu Klum who ran their first Boston Marathon for The Angel Fund for ALS Research.

The Angel Fund team has been raising funds for ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) research at UMass Chan Medical School Day Lab under the direction of Dr. Robert H. Brown, Jr., a world-renowned researcher in the field of ALS.

"We are grateful to our supporters who ran for Team ALS in this year's Boston Marathon and celebrate their efforts after crossing the finish line," Rich Kennedy, president of The Angel Fund for ALS Research and a former longtime Boston Marathon runner said. "They are truly an inspiration to all."

The team members have created fundraising pages which

enable supporters to donate and to learn more about the runner and his/her inspiration behind their fundraising efforts. To donate to the runners and to read their stories, visit www.theangelfund.org.

In addition to the Boston Marathon team, The Angel Fund conducts fund raising events throughout the year which, along with other individual and corporate donations, have been beneficial in helping make significant strides in ALS research. For a list of upcoming events, visit The Angel Fund website, www.theangelfund.org. Donations to the Angel Fund can also be made online at www.theangelfund.org, or can be sent to The Angel Fund, 649 Main Street, Wakefield, MA 01880.

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Quincy-North Quincy Boys' Lacrosse Bows To Pembroke

By TOM JOYCE

The offense performed well for both teams at Creedon Field on Monday afternoon.

However, the Quincy/North Quincy boys' lacrosse co-op came up short in its league game against the Pembroke Titans.

While QNQ enjoyed some offensive success, the same was true for its oppo-

nent. Ultimately, QNQ lost the game 16-11 and fell to 2-4 on the season.

Although QNQ didn't come out on top in this one, the team did lead at half-time, 6-5. However, Pembroke made a second-half comeback.

It didn't take QNQ's offense long to get going in this one.

Pat Connors netted the

team's first goal of the contest just 27 seconds into the first quarter. Pembroke tied it at one apiece with 8:18 remaining and scored again just 13 seconds later.

However, QNQ then had a 3-0 run where Mike Galligan scored two goals, and Teddy Lynch added one in under a minute, putting the team up 4-2 with 6:29 left in the first quarter; the final six

minutes of the first quarter only had two goals scored: one for each side. Lynch winded up and scored his second goal of the game with 9.3 seconds left in the first quarter; QNQ led 5-3 after one.

Though Pembroke outscored QNQ in the second quarter, the team still led by a goal going into half-time. Galligan scored the

team's lone goal of the second quarter with 6:39 left. Pembroke responded with two goals shortly after; the first one came with 6:10 left and the second with 5:20 remaining.

QNQ started the second half by expanding its lead 7-5 on a goal from Lynch with 10:39 remaining, but after that, Pembroke started its comeback. The team fired off three goals in 63 seconds, including the go-ahead goal with 5:56 left in the quarter.

Goals from William Codner and Lynch as the quarter progressed tied things at 8-8 and 9-9, respectively. Yet, Pembroke had a 3-0 run in the final two minutes of the third quarter that gave it a 12-9 edge going into the final frame. And in the fourth quarter, Pembroke was dominant.

The Titans extended that 3-0 run into a 7-0 run, scoring four unanswered goals over the first eight minutes of the fourth. This gave Pembroke a 16-9 advantage — a deficit too big for QNQ to overcome with little time remaining.

Even so, QNQ added two more goals in the final three minutes of the game off the sticks of Galligan and Connor Zynda, making it a 16-11 contest.

Lynch scored a team-high four goals for QNQ in the loss, while Galligan finished second with three goals.

Though both QNQ and Pembroke compete in the

Patriot League, Monday's game was the only time the two teams were scheduled to play each other this season.

As of the start of this week, QNQ's two wins had come against Cambridge Rindge and Latin on April 1 and Cardinal Spellman on April 6. QNQ won those games 18-10 and 17-3, respectively.

QNQ has some experience on its side this season, with 10 seniors on the team.

The roster for QNQ this season includes: senior Josh Cannon, freshman Matt Fratolillo, senior captain Teddy Lynch, freshman Pat Connors, freshman Ryan Sampson, senior Liam Foley, junior Timmy Long, senior Kevin Gray, freshman Gavin O'Hare, senior captain Connor Zynda, senior TJ Manton, junior Mike Galligan, sophomore Mike Cavicchi, junior captain William Codner, senior captain Jesse Hansen, freshman Blake Nelson, freshman Dante Marinilli, sophomore Roan Perry, freshman Joey Bassil, sophomore Jacoby Quinn, senior Nate Sampson, sophomore Brayden O'Connell, senior Max Melcher, junior Oliver Levine, and senior Charlie McGrail. Scott Devlin is the team's head coach.

QNQ hosts Somerville Saturday, April 27 at noon at Veterans Memorial Stadium. It will also be the first of two matchups between the two teams this season; the Raiders will head to Somerville for a game on Monday, May 13 (4 p.m. start time).

Gavaghans Complete Boston Marathon, Raise Over \$20K For Area Hospitals

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ing back on why we were out there — to give back to the two hospitals that saved Brendan's life in 2017 — Boston Medical Center and Spaulding Rehab," she said. "It was an amazing celebration of Brendan's journey, and everyone who supported us back in 2017 all the way through to yesterday's marathon!"

Maura said she was able to raise \$10,275 for Spaulding and her brother raised \$10,470 for Boston Medical Center.

In February 2017, Brendan had returned home following the parade celebrating the New England Patriots' victory in Super Bowl LI when he fell while walking upstairs, striking his head. Brendan's father, Al Gavaghan, heard his fall and called 911. Firefighters from the Quincy Fire Department's Engine 2 quickly arrived on scene and stabilized Brendan, and Brewster Ambulance paramedics rushed him to Boston Medical Center. After undergoing emergency surgery, he would spend several weeks there and at Spaulding Rehabilitation.

Brendan has expressed thanks to all those who helped in his journey.

"Every step is a testament to the incredible support I've received along the way," he said in a Facebook



SIBLINGS Brendan and Maura Gavaghan with their nieces Molly (age 8) and Callie (age 3) after finishing the Boston Marathon on April 15.

post. "From my first steps to recovery at BMC to my full rehabilitation at Spauld-

ing, your love and support for me and my family has meant more than I can ever repay.

"To the Quincy Fire Department, Brewster Ambulance, the care team at BMC/Spaulding and to my family and friends. As I run through the cities and towns of the marathon course tomorrow, I will be inspired and motivated by all you have done for me to get me to this place. Thank you being a part of an incredible journey."

Maura had run the Bos-

ton Marathon in 2020, which was held virtually that September, raising funds for Spaulding Rehabilitation. This was Brendan's first marathon, but it won't be his last.

"We both feel grateful, relieved and proud today looking back at our training. And Brendan is not done yet," Maura said. "He will take another world famous marathon — the NYC Marathon — in November!! We could not be prouder of him and more grateful for this experience."

Morrisette Legion Senior, Junior Baseball Tryouts

Tryouts for Morrisette Legion Baseball Senior and Junior teams will be held May 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 25th and 26th at Bishop Field. Start time is 12:30 p.m.

Senior Legion is 19 and under. Junior Legion is 17 and under. Any questions contact head coach Steve Maze at morrisetteball@aol.com. Visit Morrisette Legion Baseball's Facebook page for any changes.

Spring Track Season Begins For Quincy-North Quincy

The spring track season has begun in fits and starts with the weather for Quincy-North Quincy.

The team has managed to participate in three meets: the Annual Freshman-Sophomore meet vs. Archbishop Williams, this spring hosted by the Bishops; the Boston Relays now renamed the Calvin Davis Memorial after the former Dorchester High and University of Arkansas Olympic Bronze medalist in the 400m Hurdles; and the MSTCA Multi-Fest and Relays at North Andover High School.

At North Andover Jayden Francois used a dramatic finish in the 1500 meters, the final event, to vault himself from 15th to 6th place earning a medal with a total of 2732 points. His five events included 16.01 in the 110m hurdles, 18'10" in long jump, 32'11" in the shot put, 5'02" in high jump and 5:03.99 in the 1500 meters. There were 59 competitors.

On the girls side Sophia Edwards participated in her first outdoor Pentathlon after a very successful pentathlon indoors (14th out of 140 competitors) scoring 2,325 points good for 15th place. Her event performances were 18.00 in 100m hurdles, 15'07" in long jump, 22'07" in shot put, 4'06" in high jump and 2:43.53 in 800 meters. It was also Francois' first attempt at a multi-event.

Seawolves Outlast Free Jacks In Major League Rugby

In a potential Major League Rugby (MLR) championship match preview between the defending MLR Champions New England Free Jacks (24 pts, 1st place Eastern Conference) and Seattle Seawolves (29 pts, 1st place Western Conference) the traveling Seawolves outlasted the home side, 29-21, last Saturday before 4,000 fans at Quincy's Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

In a physical contest, the Free Jacks scored three tries including a first-ever try from Kaleb Geiger. Jayson Potroz kicked two conversions and Wayne van der Bank continued his scoring streak with a try in a second straight match.

Despite the loss, the Free Jacks remain atop the Eastern Conference with 24 points. The Free Jacks head to the West Coast next Sunday when they visit RFC LA at 6:15 p.m. on NBC Sports Boston.

Box Score

New England Free Jacks

- Wayne van der Bank (Jayson Potroz conversion) '22
- Free Jacks penalty try (automatic conversion) '67
- Kaleb Geiger (Potroz conversion) '73

Seattle Seawolves

- Mack Mason penalty kick '2
- Mason kick '24
- Mason kick '31
- Dan Kriel '38 (conversion failed)
- Kara Pryor '53 (conversion failed)
- Rieker Hattingh '55 (Mason conversion)
- Mason kick '70

Scoring

- New England Free Jacks - 7 - 14 = 21
- Seattle Seawolves - 14 - 15 = 29

MLR Eastern Conference Standings (as of 04/20/24)

1. New England Free Jacks - 5-2-0 - 24 pts
2. Chicago Hounds - 3-3-1 - 18 pts
3. NOLA Gold - 3-3-0 - 15 pts
4. Old Glory DC - 2-2-2 - 14 pts
5. Miami Sharks - 1-5-0 - 7 pts
6. Anthem RC 0-7-0 - 3 pts

Consultant's Report Recommends Raise For Mayor

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sideration when drafting his budget proposal for fiscal year 2025, which starts July 1. Any raise would have to be phased in over two fiscal years because state law prevents a salary increase from coming into effect before Jan. 1, 2025.

Koch traditionally unveils his budget for the upcoming fiscal year on the first Monday in May. The City Council is responsible for reviewing the budget and can cut makes to any line item but cannot increase line items.

Eric Mason, Quincy's director of municipal finance, told city councillors the administration had previously retained another firm, Gallagher Human Resources & Compensation Consulting, to review the salaries of the city's department heads and other non-union appointees. Gallagher's report, which was presented to the council last spring, did not include recommendations relative to the mayor's salary because not enough information was available, so Dorminson was hired to do so.

"One of the notes we got was that basically for elected officials, the mayor's office, there simply just wasn't enough data available to analyze it," Mason said. "What we did is we consulted and brought on an independent firm that is

very, very specialized."

Dorminson issued a 13-page report on the salary for the mayor. Councillors also received a 214-page report from the Department of Municipal Finance explaining the process that Dorminson used and also listing the salary of the chief administrative officers – city managers, town managers and town administrators – in 42 Massachusetts communities that have been filled in recent years.

Dorminey, a professor at West Virginia University, said the first step in the process was taking a look at salaries in cities nationwide similar in size or socio-economic status as Quincy.

"We found that the data was thin, hard to find, hard to get a hold off, but there's hope. We found our way," he said.

After looking at that data, Dorminey said they reviewed academic literature relative to compensation. They next looked at possible ways to index the salary so it would change over time. They then used data from a 2018 salary survey by the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) to come up with the recommended salary range for Quincy's mayor.

Olson, an associate professor at the University of Tulsa, said the data from the 2018 report found the

median base salary for a chief administrative officer in communities with a population between 100,000 and 249,000 was \$231,750. Adjusted for the consumer price index in the Boston area, that would equal to a salary of \$298,957 in 2024, the low end of the range recommended in the report.

Olson said he looked at the salaries in some of the communities near Tulsa as the report was being put together. The chief officer in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, a suburb of Tulsa with a population of 113,000, makes about \$240,000, Olson said, adding that the cost of living in Oklahoma is less than Massachusetts.

The Dorminson report states that the salary range of \$298,957 to \$370,000 is reasonable based on comparisons with other communities in the state with populations similar to Quincy; the 2020 federal census put Quincy's population at 101,636 residents. The report states the city manager in Cambridge (population 118,000) has a salary of \$330,000 while the city manager in Lowell (population 113,000) has a salary of \$235,000.

The report also recommends the salary be indexed to inflation and that a committee be established to periodically review the mayor's salary. Koch's salary

Annual Base Salary of Chief Administrative Officers (CAO) ^a

Population ^b	Median 2018 Base Pay Salary ^b	Median Salary Adjusted for CPI ^c	
		National CPI	Boston-Cambridge-Newton CPI
250,000 and up	\$315,000	\$394,375	\$406,350
100,000 - 249,999	\$231,750	\$290,148	\$298,957
50,000 - 99,999	\$200,000	\$250,397	\$258,000
25,000 - 49,999	\$164,750	\$206,265	\$212,527
10,000 - 24,999	\$142,167	\$177,991	\$183,395
5,000 - 9,999	\$115,310	\$177,991	\$148,749
2,500 - 4,999	\$98,500	\$123,321	\$127,065
Under 2,500	\$81,000	\$101,411	\$104,490

^a Total survey response = 1,279.

^b The two most left columns are taken directly from the ICMA's 2018 CAO Salary and Compensation Survey.

^c The two most right columns show the Consumer Price Index (CPI)-adjusted median base pay brought forward to 2024.

DORMINSON used a 2018 survey of the salary of nearly 1,300 chief administrative officers nationwide as part of report on the salary for Quincy's mayor. The salaries from the report were then adjusted for inflation to arrive at the recommended salary range of \$298,957 to \$370,000 for Quincy's mayor.

last increased in 2015 and Dorminey said going nine years between raises was not advisable. He said the position needs a competitive salary or else the pool of candidates for the job may become insufficient.

"If there is a non-competitive compensation that problem wouldn't last but so long before you would start to see it manifest in the outcomes for the city," Dorminey said.

"Quincy has been on a pretty good run. We don't live here, but we are economists and financial economists at heart. We know what we're looking at.

You're on a good run and I think in order to maintain that run you're going to have to invest in many different things."

Following the presentation, Ward 1 Councillor David McCarthy said the review of the mayor's salary was long overdue.

"That salary that the mayor has is way overdue to be looked at. I think we all know that. I'm looking at some of the towns here that have 6,000 or 7,000 people, town managers making that number he's making here in Quincy with 100,000-plus," he said. "It is long overdue to take a look at it and

I think the approach to the analysis is a good thing for us to absorb."

The salaries for the chief administrative officers included in the report put together by the Municipal Finance Department range from \$98,100 in Southampton, a town of 6,187 residents, to \$293,398 in Plymouth, a town of 62,131 residents.

Boston Mayor Michelle Wu has a salary of \$208,000. Gov. Maura Healey in 2023 had a salary of \$222,185 plus a housing allowance of \$65,000 for a total compensation of \$287,185.

Councillors Seek To Make Lunar New Year A City Holiday

By SCOTT JACKSON

An ordinance cosponsored by five city councillors would make Lunar New Year a legal holiday in the city of Quincy.

Councillors Nina Liang, Scott Campbell, Noel DiBona, Richard Ash and Ian Cain on Monday introduced an ordinance to establish the day as a legal holiday. The order was referred to the council's ordinance committee for review. The committee is slated to take up the matter on May 7.

The ordinance says that, according to the 2020 federal census, 30.8 percent of Quincy's population is Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI), the second highest AAPI population in the state. AAPI students also comprise 39.3 percent of Quincy Public Schools students, the largest demographic in the school district.

The ordinance states that "Lunar New Year is observed not only by those in the AAPI community, but also simply by anyone who chooses to celebrate it" and "municipalities across the country, and specifically

ones in Massachusetts who have a fraction of the AAPI population as Quincy, have chosen to recognize that Lunar New Year is a holiday for their community at large."

"Observing Lunar New Year, like any other holiday, prioritizes the coming together of family and loved ones in the days leading up to, during, and following that holiday... [and] the formal recognition of holidays by governance as a 'legal holiday' directly impacts the time and sentiment given to that holiday," the ordinance says.

To that end, the ordinance would recognize Lunar New Year as a legal holiday in the city, "thereby honoring the day with the closure of municipal agencies, authorities, quasi-public entities, and other offices under the jurisdiction of the municipality when said day occurs on a weekday, the Friday before when it occurs on a Saturday, and the Monday following when it occurs on a Sunday."

Liang on Monday thanked her colleagues for co-sponsoring the measure

with her. Liang added that there are some "technical difficulties" related to the ordinance that can be worked out in committee.

"I don't think any of them are insurmountable," she said. "I'm excited to put this into ordinance committee so we can have a much larger, more robust conversation about those technical difficulties and hopefully we can move forward."

The ordinance to make Lunar New Year a legal holiday was introduced less than two weeks after the School Committee, in a 4-2 vote, approved a calendar for the 2024-25 academic year that keeps schools open on Lunar New Year in 2025. Mayor Thomas Koch, the chairperson of the School Committee, and Courtney Perdios voted against the calendar because it did not include a day off for Lunar New Year. While Koch said he supports making the day a school holiday, the mayor previously told his colleagues on the school board he had concerns about making it a holiday on the city side.

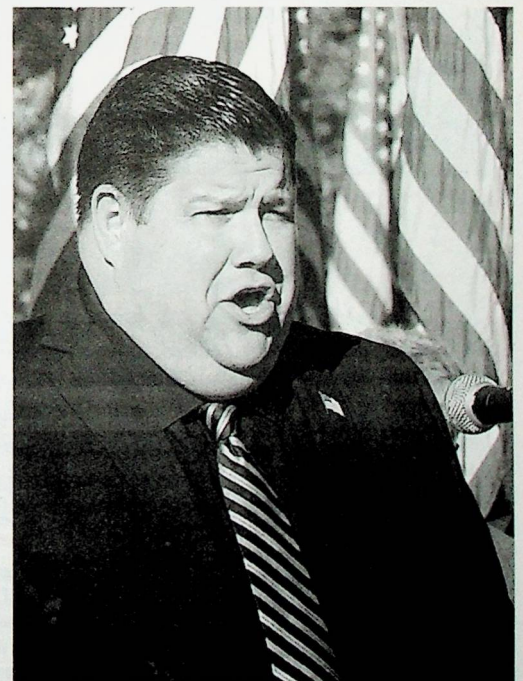
Todd Angilly To Sing Anthem At Quincy College Commencement

Todd Angilly, who has performed the national anthem at Boston Bruins' home games since 2019, will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" at Quincy College's Commencement exercises on May 17 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium.

Angilly, who earned his bachelor's degree in music from Plymouth State (NH) University, also studied in the opera program at the New England Conservatory of Music. He had served as an occasional fill-in for long-time Bruins' anthem singer Rene Rancourt and – upon Rancourt's retirement five years ago – assumed the role full-time. Angilly has performed the anthem for all five New England professional sports teams.

He has a background in the criminal justice system and currently serves as Director of Workforce Development for the Mass. Executive Office of Public Safety and Security.

"We're delighted that Todd has accepted our invitation to be part of this year's Commencement exercises," said Quincy College President Dr. Richard



TODD ANGILLY, who has performed the national anthem at Boston Bruins' home games since 2019, will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" at Quincy College's Commencement exercises on May 17 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium. Angilly is shown here singing the "Star Spangled Banner" at the Veterans' Day observance at Flags for Veterans Island in November 2021.

Quincy Sun File Photo/Robert Bosworth

DeCristofaro. "His presence, combined with his distinctive rendition of 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' will make an already celebratory day for our graduates and their families even more memorable."

READERS FORUM

Be Brave And Be On The Right Side Of History

We are now into the sixth month of the siege on Gaza. I say siege instead of war because a war would imply two or more independent nations with armies, navies and air forces fighting against each other, and there can be nothing that is further from the truth in this situation. Instead, we see an occupying force, Israel, with the 17th strongest army in the world, aided by the U.S., the strongest army in the world, against the occupied territory of Gaza. The Palestinian people in Gaza have no army, no navy and no air force and no place safe to evacuate to and are now facing malnutrition and starvation because aid is being prevented from going in by Israel. To compound this, the medical system in Gaza has collapsed with only 12 out of its 36 hospitals still partially functioning, and medical supplies and medicines are depleted. There are at least 1000 children missing one or both legs, and many times amputations are being performed without anesthesia.

Before Oct. 7th, the Palestinians in Gaza were living under an extreme military blockade since 2007. This means that for almost two decades their entire lives have been controlled by the occupying force of Israel which continues to this day. No person or thing is allowed to leave or enter the Gaza strip without the approval from Israel. They do not control their own land borders, airspace or harbors. The amount of food and aid that is allowed into Gaza is completely controlled by Israel and, even before Oct. 7th, there was a restriction on the amount of calories that could enter into Gaza in order to keep the population on the brink of healthy nutrition. Even their electricity, Internet service, fuel and water was and is controlled by Israel and since October 7th these services have been cut off.

Many human rights organizations and even Israeli government officials have described Gaza as the largest open air prison in the world, and this is all before the event of Oct. 7th. Now, the Palestinians in Gaza are like sitting ducks, waiting to be executed. Out of the 2.2 million population, half of which are children, 1.7 million people have been internally displaced. Israel has ordered Palestinians to evacuate from the north to the south with the pretext of moving to save zones that end up being bombarded anyway. There

is literally no place to hide. Already the death toll is nearing 34,000 with nearly 14,000 children killed and close to 10,000 women killed. The number of injured people is around 77,000 and the number of dead and injured under the rubble is still unknown.

We cannot allow this genocide to continue. Yes, I say genocide and I am in the company of many experts and human rights organizations who have described what is happening now in Gaza as a genocide and who are calling for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza. The International Court of Justice has also ruled that there is a plausible genocide happening in Gaza. At the very least, there are war crimes being committed and a collective punishment is being acted out against the innocent civilian population in Gaza.

As an American and the daughter of a proud Army veteran who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor, I cannot continue to hold my head up high and claim we hold the values of democracy, freedom, human rights, justice and the rule of law and still see my country supporting and arming a genocide. We need to call for an immediate ceasefire. Quincy City council needs to pass a resolution for an immediate ceasefire if we want to uphold the American values that our City of Presidents claims to hold. We need to be brave and to be on the right side of history.

Sincerely,
Madeline (Dina) Errishi
Quincy resident and member
of Quincy for a Free Palestine

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Stop Funding The Gaza War!

Dear Editor,

As a Combat support Vietnam veteran nurse and a Gold Star family member, I mourn the devastation that is Gaza. At the 6 month mark of the war, we are all responsible for the destruction and deaths of more than 35,000 civilians, mostly women and children.

Gaza is one of the poorest nations in the world, being annihilated by one of the richest nations, Israel. The U.S. is providing all the bombs and weapons of mass destruction needed to destroy Gaza. Those are our US tax dollars that are paying for the total wreckage that is now Gaza. Stop funding the Gaza war!

We are morally and financially complicit in the desolation. We must oppose all the war funding to Israel and stop the US bombs that are raining over Gaza. Call all your elected officials at every level to: Stop funding the Gaza war!

Take action in Quincy by signing the Quincy for a Free Palestine petition. Reach out to local officials to sign on.

Join us at a Quincy for Free Palestine Standout every Saturday at 1030 a.m. to noon, Quincy Center.

Peace and justice,
Bonnie Gorman RN
Quincy MA
Gold Star Families for Peace
Jewish Voices for Peace
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Veterans for Peace

Recognizing Health Disparities In Racial And Ethnic Minority Groups

By Dr. ANA STANKOVIC
Chief Medical Officer
UnitedHealthcare
of New England

April is recognized by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

as Minority Health Month, an observance that brings awareness to health disparities and encourages action through education, early detection, and disease control. Part of this work includes raising awareness about the disproportionate health outcomes among people who belong to racial or ethnic minority groups.

The conditions in which we are born, live, learn, work, play, and worship and our age – known as social determinants of health (SDOH) – have important impacts on health. Differences in SDOH contribute to the stark and persistent chronic disease disparities in the U.S. among racial, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups, systematically limiting opportunities for members of some groups to be healthy.

Cancer

Black/African Americans have the highest mortality rate of any racial or ethnic group for all cancers combined and for most major cancers.²

From 2015-2019, African American men were 1.2 times and 1.7 times more likely to be diagnosed with new cases of colon and prostate cancer than non-Hispanic white men.²

Although Hispanic men

and women generally have lower cancer rates than the non-Hispanic White population, disparities do exist in certain types of cancer. Both Hispanic men and women are almost twice as likely to have and die from liver cancer than non-Hispanic Whites.³

Hispanic women are 40% more likely to be diagnosed with cervical cancer, and 30 percent more likely to die from cervical cancer, as compared to non-Hispanic White women.³

Mental Health

Black females, grades 9-12, were 60% more likely to attempt suicide in 2019, as compared to non-Hispanic white females of the same age.⁴

Suicide attempts for Hispanic girls, grades 9-12, were 30% higher than for non-Hispanic white girls in the same age group, in 2019.⁵

In 2018, Hispanics were 50% less likely to have received mental health treatment as compared to non-Hispanic Whites.⁵

Prenatal Care

Although overall infant mortality rates have fallen over time, the 2018 infant mortality rate for infants of non-Hispanic Black women was more than twice as high as that for infants of non-

Hispanic white and non-Hispanic Asian and Hispanic women.⁶

In 2019, Hispanic mothers were 80% more likely to receive late or no prenatal care as compared to non-Hispanic White mothers.⁷

This awareness month brings light to differences in the health outcomes of various racial and ethnic minority groups. This awareness can also inform individuals about how groups who have poor social determinants of health and lack of access to high-quality medical care are more likely to be diagnosed with and die from diseases.

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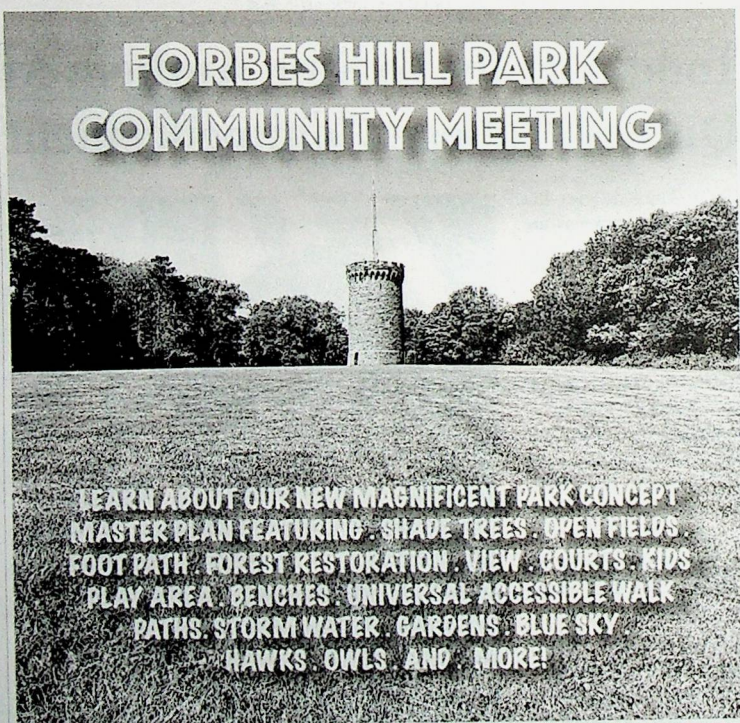
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TUESDAY-APRIL 30TH
6:30 PM

Friends of Forbes Hill Park in cooperation with the City of Quincy invites you to a much anticipated Community Meeting to learn about the new concept master plan for Forbes Hill Park!

All Quincy residents are welcome!

Formed in 2022, Friends of Forbes Hill Park is a group of friends and residents on surrounding Forbes Hill/ Wollaston Hill that advocate to preserve and restore open and green space at Forbes Hill Park, forever!
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OBITUARIES

Paul J. Bandera, 62

Paul J. Bandera, age 62, of Quincy, died peacefully, Monday, April 15, 2024 at Hancock Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, in the comfort of his loving family.

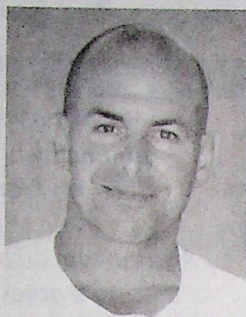
Paul was born in Boston and raised in Quincy Point. He was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1980. He lived in Lakeville, Hanover, and Quincy.

He worked as a salesman in the advertising industry for many years.

Paul enjoyed sports, especially basketball and golf. He was a member of Furnace Brook Golf Club in Quincy for over twenty years. Paul loved music and was a fan of The Beatles.

He was charismatic and known for his outgoing personality. In high school, he was recognized as the friendliest in his class. Paul was caring, loving, and well-liked.

In 2021, Paul was inducted into the Quincy-North Quincy Football Hall of Fame, having played tight end on the 1980 Quincy High football team.



PAUL J. BANDERA

His trophy was presented in an intimate ceremony with teammates and friends from the committee.

Paul was devoted to his children, always supporting their many sporting events, activities, and accomplishments.

Beloved father of Nina M. Bandera of Quincy, Alexandra Bandera and her partner Tyler Coyne, Julia Bandera, and Sophia Bandera, all of Lakeville.

Loving grandfather of Lincoln Paul Coyne.

Cherished son of Rob-

ert "Tony" Bandera of Walpole and the late MaryEllen (McArdle) Bandera. He was also predeceased by his second mother, Ann Bandera.

One of six siblings, Paul was the dear brother of Susan Messenger and her husband Ronnie of Hanover, Marie Kayes and her husband George of Weymouth, John Bandera and his wife Christine of Hingham, James "Jimmy" Bandera and his wife Karen of Duxbury, and Robert "Bobby" Bandera and his wife Ellen of Marshfield.

Paul is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

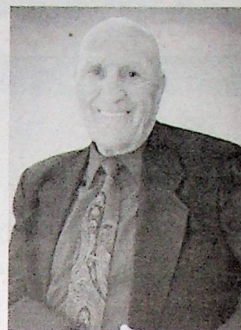
Former husband of Cheryl (Albino) Bandera of Lakeville and Kathleen E. Picardi-Bandera of Hanover. Kathy remained close, as a loving friend and caretaker.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Thursday, April 18. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Friday, April 19. Interment followed at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Paul's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452 or to the McLean Hospital, Developmental Office, 115 Mill St., MS 126, Belmont, MA 02478 (kindly note on the check that the gift is intended for the Harvard Brain Tissue Center). Paul donated his brain to advance research and inform the development of new and more effective treatments against Alzheimer's disease.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Robert G. Craig, 86



ROBERT G. CRAIG

Robert G. Craig, age 86, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died peacefully, on Sunday, April 14, 2024 at the West Roxbury VA Medical Center.

Bob met the love of his life, Sally, at Fort Square Presbyterian Church and they were married there before a Friday night AA meeting, to the delight of their friends. His absence will leave a void in the hearts of countless individuals.

He was an active member of Alcoholics Anonymous and was very proud of his forty-eight years of sobriety, doing his best to help others. He was also a counselor for the Eastern Massachusetts Alcohol Assistance Program.

Bob was a long-time parishioner of Saint John the Baptist Parish in Quincy. For almost four decades, Bob served in various volunteer capacities at St. John's. Bob was known for his servant's heart. He offered his time generously and often in hidden ways to make a difference in people's lives. In many ways, Bob was like The Good Samaritan. He was a welcome presence to many groups who used St. John's School for events and meetings. He loved bringing food to the Food Pantry and organizing the shelves for the weekly visits of the homeless and families in need. He was one of the known pillars of the Food Pantry at St. John's.

Bob had a faith-filled heart; even in his later years, he would skip with childlike joy when he approached the chapel for Mass. It was easy to recognize that Bob was

in the church from the way he loved to respond loudly and joyfully. He sang with the depths of his soul and heart even before the words of his lips. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

His favorite saying was "play ball"; he loved dancing, watching war movies, hugging trees, walking, wearing funny hats, parades, and food. Bob was always the first one to arrive at the party.

Robert was born in Quincy, raised in Quincy and Brockton, and graduated from Brockton High School. He attended Wentworth Institute of Technology and Quincy Junior College.

Bob was proud to have served in the United States Army from 1958-1962.

He was a self-employed stonemason for many years. Bob often used his stonemasonry skills to engrave beach stones with friends' anniversary and special dates, names, and pet names. He traveled the world and enjoyed spending time in Florida with his wife, Sally.

He had also worked in the building trades and for the Coca-Cola Company. He was a member of the

Covenant House Community in New York City from 1983-1984, where he was a counselor and childcare worker.

Beloved husband for twenty years of Sally (Lawrence) Craig and cat, B.B. Devoted son of the late Frank G. and Catherine A. (Poluzzi) Craig. Dear brother of Audrey M. Shea of Hanson, Catherine E. "Kitty" Stone of Weymouth, and predeceased by Frank Craig, William Craig, Harold Craig, Joseph Craig, and Barbara L. Evans. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and a multitude of wonderful friends.

A Memorial Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Wednesday, April 24, at 10:30 a.m. Military honors will follow. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Following services, a reception will take place at the Common Market Restaurant, 97 Wilbur St., Quincy. At the request of the family, visiting hours have been omitted and interment will take place privately at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Bob's memory may be made to the American Heart Association, 93 Worcester St., Wellesley, MA 02481 or www.heart.org.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Arlene G. Doherty, 91

Arlene G. Doherty (nee Smith), 91 of Rockland (formerly of Dorchester) passed away on April 11, 2024 after a short illness.

Arlene was born on 11/24/1932 to Charles Smith and Grace Seale in Quincy, MA. She graduated from Quincy H.S. in 1952.

Arlene survives her husband, Arthur D. Doherty, who passed in 1980. She is survived by her sister, Loise Snowden of New Brunswick, Canada, her daughter, Teresa, son Charles and wife Patti Jo and their children Elyse and Adoh, son Steven and wife Tammy and their two sons John and Kyle.

Arlene was a long-time USPS employee until cancer forced her to retire in 2002



ARLENE G. DOHERTY

at age 70. Thereafter, she enjoyed spending time with her family and pets and reading. Her love of pandas was second only to her love of Boston sports, of which she was an avid fan.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the ASPCA or a veteran's organization. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Honor Your
Loved One's
Memory
With Flowers

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NOTICE TO READERS

Obituaries appearing in The Quincy Sun and posted on the newspaper's website are written by the funeral home handling arrangements with input from the deceased's family.

They are not written by The Quincy Sun.

Obituaries are submitted by the funeral homes and are printed in The Sun space permitting.

Constance R. Burke, 92



CONSTANCE R. BURKE

Constance R. "Connie" (Roberts) Burke, age 92, a lifelong resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Wednesday, April 17, 2024 in the loving comfort of her daughter, Marilyn.

Connie was born in Quincy, to the late Louis F. and Ruth (French) Roberts. Raised and educated in Quincy, she was a graduate of Quincy High School.

Connie was employed as a bookkeeper at the Quincy District Court for twenty years. Prior to that, she had worked at the former Goodhue's Religious Store in Quincy.

Connie was a woman of great faith. She was a lifelong, active parishioner of Saint John the Baptist Church in Quincy. Connie served as a volunteer at the rectory for many years, warmly welcoming and assisting those who visited.

She enjoyed playing Bingo, trips to Foxwoods, and dining out with friends and family.

Beloved wife of the late Thomas R. Burke, former City of Quincy Assistant Clerk.

Devoted mother of Marilyn C. Burke of Quincy.

The last of three siblings, Connie was the loving sister of the late Donald Roberts and his surviving wife

Lore of Plymouth, and the late Frances L. Burke and her late husband Michael Burke.

She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated in Saint John the Baptist Church, 44 School St., Quincy, on Tuesday, April 23. Interment Mount Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

For those who wish, donations in Connie's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

In Loving Memory of

Edith Irene
Grasselli



On Her 3rd Anniversary
April 27, 2021 - April 27, 2024

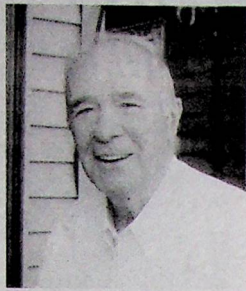
So sadly missed by your
3 sons, their families
and your friends at
Pagnano Towers
"Forever in Our Hearts"

Perecles J. Haviaras

Perecles J. Haviaras of Milton, MA, formerly of Quincy, MA, passed away peacefully on April 17, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

Beloved husband of the late Stella (Bourikas) Haviaras. Loving father of the late John Haviaras and his wife Patricia, Elizabeth Lazar and her husband Greg. Cherished "Papou" of Alexandra (and husband David), Jenna, Jeffrey (and wife Cristina), Emely, Jamie (and husband Devin), and Amanda. Great-grandfather of Stella, Zachary, and Sophie. Brother of the late Regina Galanou and her husband Leonidas of Athens. Perry is also survived by many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends here and in Greece.

Perry grew up in the small village of Nea Kios,



PERECLES J. HAVIARAS

Peloponnese, Greece. Perry survived the invasion of Greece during World War II as a young child before immigrating to the United States at the age of 20 in pursuit of the American Dream. He served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953. Perry eventually would work as a chef in the restaurant business for over 50 years. He was a founding member of St. Catherine's

Greek Orthodox Church now located in Braintree, and he cherished his Greek American community. Perry or "Papou" will be remembered for his kindness, gentle-soul, and love of family.

A Funeral Mass was held Tuesday, April 23rd, at St. Catherine's Greek Orthodox Church, 119 Common St., Braintree, MA. Burial in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy, MA.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to St. Catherine's Greek Orthodox Church, 119 Common St., Braintree, MA 02184 or to the VA Boston HealthCare System, 150 S. Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02130. Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Lawrence A. "Law" Cavanaugh of Squantum, originally from South Boston, died unexpectedly on Sunday, April 14, 2024 at the age of 88.

Law was born to Sylvester and Catherine (King) Cavanaugh in 1935. He was very proud to be born and raised in Southie, where he could often be found hanging on the corner at I & Broadway or H & E Fifth or playing softball. When he was 17 he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served his country during the Korean War. Being a Marine was pivotal to who he was. Upon returning home he married his sweetheart, Dee, on Valentine's Day in 1960. Law held various jobs...working for the railroad, running the "Fruit Store," auditing for Stop and Shop and ultimately retiring from the Boston Parks Department where he worked as a foreman.

When he moved to Squantum in 1972 he had a sign on the lawn that read "6.2 miles to Southie"...a distance he would often run (before running was cool). He grew to love Squantum once he got to know the people, especially the crew who hung out at Squantum Cutters, a place he went ev-



LAWRENCE A. Cavanaugh

ery morning, where the corner chair was designated as "Law's Chair."

In retirement, Law's greatest joy came from spending time with his grandchildren. His other favorite pastimes included traveling the 48 states in a motor home and visiting Ireland with his family. He also loved golfing, bowling and playing pool with his friends. He was an avid Boston sports fan, especially the Red Sox. He supported anything his grandchildren participated in, even his grandson's hockey team, which sometimes meant cheering for Dorchester. He also loved getting a coffee every morning with Dee, sitting in the car to read the paper and do the crossword puzzle and singing while using the

steering wheel as a drum.

Law was the beloved husband of 64 years to Diana E. (Rose) Cavanaugh. Cherished father of Diana Woodbury, and Lauren Kelly and her husband Aongus all of Squantum. Devoted Papa to Samantha Woodbury, the late Lawrence Woodbury, Irene Kelly, Liam Kelly, Evelyn Kelly, and Grace Kelly. Brother of the late Richard, John and Stephen Cavanaugh and Sr. Marie Lawrence "Nancy" Cavanaugh, CSJ. Also survived by many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Law was loved by all who had the privilege of knowing him, including dogs. He will be greatly missed.

Semper Fi.

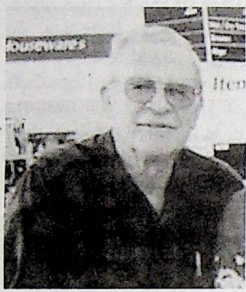
Visiting hours were held Monday in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home on Tuesday prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Agatha's Church, Milton. Burial in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Boston. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to DAV <https://www.dav.org>.

Richard E. Buehler, 83

Richard Earl Buehler, age 83, passed away on March 18, 2024 after a long stay at the Almond View Care Center.

Richard (Dick) was born June 3, 1939 in Portland, Oregon, to Henry and Lorraine Buehler. Soon after the family moved to the Bay Area. He graduated from San Leandro High School in 1957 and from San Jose State in 1963. There he met Sue and they celebrated 61 years of marriage. In 1976, realizing a lifelong dream, Dick and Sue left the Bay Area and moved their family to Quincy, CA. There they purchased Quincy



RICHARD E. BUEHLER

Lumber and Supply and ran the business for 25 years. Dick was a member of Quincy Rotary, an active member of Quincy Main Street and his favorite, Quincy Racing As-

sociation.

In addition to his parents, Dick was preceded in death by his brother Jack.

Surviving, in addition to his wife Sue, are his daughter Kristen and her husband Jim, his son Jim and his wife Laura, and his son Mark and his wife Belinda. Dick and Sue have 7 grandchildren, Jacqueline, Roxanne, Veronica, Mackenzie, Mason, Caitlin, and Stephanie and a great grandson Andrew.

Those who wish to remember Dick in a special way should make a donation to the American Cancer Society.

INVITATION TO BID

CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS Department of Public Works

INVITATION TO BID

The Department of Public Works for the City of Quincy, Massachusetts is seeking sealed bids for **ROAD IMPROVEMENTS 2024 CONTRACT #3** until **11:00 a.m.** local time **Thursday, May 9, 2024**, in the Office of the Purchasing Department, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The City of Quincy Massachusetts will accept sealed bids for the reclamation (full-depth), cold planing and surfacing of various roadways, including sidewalks and curbing. All work under this contract shall be substantially completed by July 1, 2025, and all work shall be ready for final pavement the following spring growing season. The estimated value of the contract is \$7,373,611.35.

The contractor's schedule of work must begin with the entire length of Billings Road (4,687 feet) and the abutting Cummings Avenue (1,677 feet) and Vane Street (822 feet). The contract shall make these roads a priority for completion in 2024.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. local time on April 30, 2024, at the Department of Public Works, 55 Sea Street, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169. Bidders should attend and participate in the conference.

A 5% bid bond is required for the total value of the bid in the form of a bid bond or certified/treasurer's check.

The Bidder must be pre-qualified by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation for Highway Construction.

Detailed specifications are available on-line at the City of Quincy's website, www.quincyma.gov and also available at the Office of the Purchasing Department, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, Massachusetts, 02169, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Specifications will be available April 24, 2024.

The bidding and award of this contract shall be in full compliance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30, Section 39M, as last revised. All applicable Federal, State and City of Quincy regulations in relation to and subject to the minimum wage rates set under the Massachusetts Prevailing Wage Law Chapter 149, §26 to 27H and/or any applicable federal rates. The City reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids when such an action is deemed in the best interests of the City.

Non-responsive and/or unbalanced bids may be rejected.

Thomas P. Koch, Mayor
Alfred J. Grazioso, Commissioner of Public Works
Kathryn R. Logan, Chief Procurement Officer

Lawrence A. Cavanaugh, 88

Lita M. Salvucci



LITA M. SALVUCCI

Lita Mae "Lee" Salvucci passed away peacefully on April 10, 2024, surrounded by family. She was born in Quincy, Massachusetts in 1932 to Laura (Peruzzi) Salvucci, an incredible Italian cook, and Louis (Luigi) Salvucci, an immigrant from Italy who loved his family and garden. Lee graduated from Quincy High School in 1949 and joined the workforce, proudly establishing her independence.

Lee's passion for words bloomed at the Patriot Ledger, where she worked as a typesetter and proofreader. This was where she discovered the game of Scrabble, competing in ruthless late-night games with her coworkers. She became a lifelong player, and anyone who has faced Lee across the Scrabble board knows that defeating her was a rare occurrence. Her family and friends have countless memories of the joy of her friendly competition and fierce battles over triple-word scores.

Lee was married to Bill Edwards and they had three children together, raising them in Quincy. Lee always took advantage of the warm weather, taking her children along with other family to pick blueberries in the Blue Hills, swim at Humarock Beach, or enjoy an exciting

week of fun in Cape Cod. She loved hosting parties, and frequently entertained large groups of friends and family as she played the piano, guitar, or accordion. Despite struggling with deafness since childhood, she honed her musical skills and would play duets with anyone who wanted to join. Her love for music was matched by her passion for art, as she was an avid oil painter for many years. Inspired by everything from New England landscapes to Picasso, she would find time even on the busiest of days to paint.

Lee's garden, or as she referred to it, her "happy place," was filled with thriving marigolds, zinnias, and impatiens. Her garden was not only a sanctuary to her plants, but also a place where she could find clarity while surrounded by nature. She began planting perennials later in life, and started a vegetable garden with delicious cucumbers,

green beans, tomatoes, and asparagus.

Through her mother's guidance and decades of experience, Lee was also a masterful cook. Walking into her kitchen before a meal, you might have been met with the aroma of a simmering tomato sauce for lasagna or the sweet scent of a custard pie baking in the oven. Her grandchildren always finished every last bite of her famed "ba-Nana Lee cream pie." Gatherings with her food created cherished memories.

Lee will be dearly missed by her family. She is predeceased by her three siblings, Alma Tuffo, Viola Delorey, and William Salvucci. She is survived by her three children, Clifford Edwards and partner Mona, Sandra Allen, and Nancy Kane and husband Tim; her seven grandchildren, whom she adored, Rebecca Kane, Billy Kane and his wife Cynthia, Brian Kane and his wife Chloe, Jake Allen and his wife Judy, Rachel Allen, Isabel Allen, and Sophia Edwards; her three great-grandchildren, Zulmalisse, Lorenzo, and Almalisse; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and neighbors.

Per Lee's request, services will be private.

OBITUARY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-24-19

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Shane Grey for a VARIANCE and SPECIAL PERMIT TO FLOOD PLAIN to subdivide lot constructing 2 structures in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 4.1.1 (dimensional regulations) 4.1.2.5 (building height) and 4.2.5 (lot size, area and width) and 4.2.6 (minimum frontage and width) and 8.1.9 (Special Permit) on the premises numbered 28 Miriam Street, Quincy.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search>

Martin Aikens, Chairman

4/18/24, 4/25/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-24-22

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Jennifer Reid for a Variance to enclose both the 2nd floor balcony and front porch in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance 4.1 Table of Dimensional Requirements on the premises numbered 17 Wall Street, Quincy.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search>

Martin Aikens, Chairman

4/18/24, 4/25/24

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-24-26

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.** in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy MA 02169, on the application of Austin Realty Proprietorship West LLC for a VARIANCE to renovate existing 2 family, construct 1 townhouse at the rear of existing structure in addition to constructing 3 additional townhouses on the right side of the parcel in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance Chapter 375, Sec. 3.0 (Use Regulations) and Sec. 4.0 (Dimensional Regulations) on the premises numbered 24 BRANCH STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.portal.opengov.com/search>

Martin Aikens, Chairman

4/18/24, 4/25/24

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT ANDREA N. CAMPBELL

[Case Caption: Guilford County Courthouse in Greensboro, North Carolina, Gurney L. White d/b/a Majestic Car Care, v. Andrea N. Campbell]

Case Number: 23-CVD-6276

To ANDREA N. CAMPBELL, whose whereabouts are unknown or cannot be ascertained through reasonable diligence:

You are hereby notified that a legal action has been filed against you in the Guilford County Courthouse of Greensboro, North Carolina. The nature of the action is a Complaint for Monies Owed Under a Mechanic's Lien. You are required to appear in or respond to this action within (30) thirty days after the final publication of this notice.

This notice is being published once a week for three consecutive weeks in The Quincy Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in Quincy, Massachusetts. The dates of publication are April 18, 2024, April 25, 2024, and May 2, 2024.

If you fail to appear or respond to this action within the specified time, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

For further information or to respond to this action, you may contact the court or the plaintiff's attorney, Attorney Jason Keith of NxtGenlaw Firm at 336-574-0368 or 100 S. Elm St., Suite 110 in Greensboro, North Carolina 27401.

This notice is published pursuant to Rule 4 of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.

DATED: April 5, 2024.

4/18, 4/25, 5/2/24

Robert W. "Bob" Page Jr., a life-long resident of Quincy, died peacefully on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at the Accent Care Inpatient Hospice Center in Milton. He was 65.

Bob was born in Quincy on Sept. 6, 1958, and was the son of the late Robert W. and Arlene (Dolan) Page. He was raised in Quincy Point and attended local schools.

Bob's career was in Bar Management, where he managed Beau's Place in Quincy. He managed the bar for 30 years until retiring in

2004. In his retirement, Bob worked as a Senior Maintenance Associate for the Quincy District Court.

In his spare time, Bob enjoyed golfing, traveling to Florida, Aruba, Cape Cod, and all throughout New England. He was also a member of the Torre Dei Passeri in Quincy.

Bob was a quiet, caring, and soft spoken man. He had a heart of gold, was fiercely loyal and fun loving. His family, friends, and Dog JJ meant the world to him. Bob's life lessons and example are part of his leg-



ROBERT W. PAGE JR.

acy that continues through his family and friends. He will be missed by all the lives he touched.

Bob was the beloved husband of Lynda J. (Bowness) Page of Quincy. The two married on Jan. 28, 1989, and together have shared 35 loving years of marriage. He was the devoted father of Jonathan E. Page and his wife Kristen of Hyde Park, and Robert W. Page III and his wife Alyssa of Hanover. Bob was the loving grandfather of Kenzie and Emersyn Page, both of Hyde Park. He was the dear brother of Susan Page of Abington, Deborah Cabezas and husband Stephen

of Abington, Edward Page of Quincy, Cindy Walsh and her husband Christopher of Weymouth. His three loving God daughters, Tara, Tanya and Lauren, and his loving God son, Christopher. Bob is also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family, and friends.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to greet the family during the visiting hours on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, 4-8 p.m. in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

His funeral service will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2024, at 10 a.m. in Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy. Cremation will follow. Interment is private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Bob's name to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Gastrointestinal Pancreatic Cancer Research by visiting www.dana-farber.org.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE AND ORDER:

Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor
Docket No. NO24P0661GD

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate and Family Court

35 Shawmut Road

Canton, MA 02021

In the Interests of: **Harmony Rose Pizarro**
of Quincy, MA
Minor

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

1. **Hearing Date/Time:** A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 03/13/2024 by Melissa C. Velasquez of Quincy, MA will be held 05/08/2024 10:30 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing.

Located 35 Shawmut Road, Canton, MA 02021

2. **Response to Petition:** You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to:

File the original with the Court; and

Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. **Counsel for the Minor:** The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. **Counsel for Parents:** If you are a parent of the minor child who is the subject of this proceeding you have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you want an attorney and cannot afford to pay for one and if you give proof that you are indigent, an attorney will be assigned to you. Your request for an attorney should be made immediately by filling out the Application of Appointment of Counsel form. Submit the application form in person or by mail at the court location where your case is going to be heard.

5. **Presence of the Minor at Hearing:** A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

ORDER TO PETITIONER(S)

IT IS ORDERED THAT copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served in hand on the minor, (if 14 or more years of age and not the petitioner), the guardian, the parents of the minor, and any other person if ordered by the Court, at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the hearing date listed above. **Service must be made by sheriff, constable, or other person approved by the Court.**

If Service in hand cannot be accomplished on any interested party, IT IS ORDERED that copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on the interested party by leaving at and mailing by regular first class mail to last and usual place of residence of the interested party at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the date of hearing listed above.

If the identity or whereabouts of an interested party is not known, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of this Notice and Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on all interested persons at least **fourteen (14)** days prior to the hearing date by mailing first class mail and by publishing a copy of the Order and Notice once in a paper circulating in Quincy, MA publication to be at least **Seven (7)** days prior to the hearing date.

If required, service on the United States Veteran Administration and the Department of Children and Families may be accomplished by regular first class mail at least **Seven (7)** days prior to the hearing.

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.

Date: March 13, 2024

COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

4/25/24

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON
PETITION FOR
ORDER OF COMPLETE
SETTLEMENT

Docket No. NO20P1015PM

Commonwealth of

Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Probate

and Family Court

35 Shawmut Road

Canton, MA 02021

(781) 830-1200

Estate of:

James N. Miller

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by **Anthony V. Miller of Rockland, MA** requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: **10:00 A.M. on the return day of 05/08/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.**

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 4, 2024

COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

4/25/24

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE
PUBLICATION NOTICE

Docket No. NO24P0975EA

Commonwealth of

Massachusetts

The Trial Court

Probate and Family Court

Norfolk Division

35 Shawmut Road

Canton, MA 02021

(781) 830-1200

Estate of:

Pauline Leavens

Date of Death:

January 14, 2024

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner **Deborah A. MacAllister of Marshfield, MA**

a Will has been admitted to informal probate.

Deborah A. MacAllister of Marshfield, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

4/25/24

Women's Sunday At Quincy Point Congregational Church, Build A Bed Workshop May 4

All are always welcome to join us in worship at Quincy Point Congregational Church.

This Sunday, April 28, is Women's Sunday, and the ladies of the congregation will lead 10 a.m. worship at 444 Washington St. in the Sanctuary. After worship come on down to the lower-level Social Hall for Coffee and Fellowship. Light refreshments will be served.

Quincy Point Congregational Church is accessible to all with an elevator on

the Abbey Road side of the church and an "all access" restroom.

The weekly worship is live streamed at 10 a.m. each Sunday or you can see past services anytime on the church YouTube, Vimeo, Facebook pages or on the church website: www.quincypointcong.org. Weekly worship is also re-broadcast on QATV channel

8 on Sundays at 11:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

The BUILD A BED workshop and SNUGGLE Drive are set for the first Saturday in May. Build A Bed for Every Child is organized by the MA Coalition for the Homeless and the QPCC Mission Committee sponsored event will take place on May 4 at 10:30 a.m. in the QPCC Social Hall. No Experience is necessary and there are many

ways to assist.

Sign up required: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E4FA4AE2DA0F94-48289804-build#/ or monetary donations accepted at https://www.quincypointcong.org/donate.

Register to build a bed or donate to the "Snuggle" Drive (New twin sized comforters, sheets, pillows, a book and a stuffed animal).

Donations are needed just as much as builders.

Contact the church office a call if you have any ques-

tions at 617-773-6424 or office@quincypointcong.org. Thanks for your help.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Robert Edward Haley Jr.
Also Known As:
Robert E. Haley Jr.,
Robert Haley Jr.
Date of Death:
02/23/2023

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner Jennifer L. Haley of Marshfield, MA.

Jennifer L. Haley of Marshfield, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF QUINCY
BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that an application has been received from Masons Steakhouse, Inc., doing business as Masons Steakhouse, for an all-alcoholic beverages restaurant license for the premises located at 1170 Hancock Street. Proposed manager Robert Daniel Gonzalez. The proposed licensed premises is an 11,340 sq. ft. restaurant on three floors. The basement will consist of storage and a prep kitchen; the first floor will consist of the main kitchen, dining room, bar, restrooms, and an outdoor dining area; the second floor will consist of an employee room, service bar, 3 dining areas, restrooms, and an office. A hearing will be conducted at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at Quincy City Hall, first floor Boards and Commissions Room 1305 Hancock Street.

Nicole L. Crispo
Chair

4/25/24

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF COMPLETE SETTLEMENT
Docket No. NO20P2029EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
John Francis Connor
Date of Death:
07/17/2020

A Petition for Order of Complete Settlement has been filed by Patrick B. Dwyer of Quincy, MA requesting that the court enter a formal Decree of Complete Settlement including the allowance of a final account, the allowance of a proposed distribution and other such relief as may be requested in the Petition.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 05/15/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 12, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION TO EXPAND THE POWERS OF A GUARDIAN
Docket No. NO16P1929GD
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
In the Interests of:
Santos Veitia
Of: Quincy, MA
RESPONDENT
Incapacitated Person/
Protected Person

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Massachusetts General Hospital of Chelsea, MA in the above captioned matter requesting that the court:

Expand the powers of a Guardian of the Respondent. The Petition asks the court to make a determination that the powers of the Guardian and/or Conservator should be expanded, modified, or limited since the time of the appointment. The original petition is on file with the court.

You have the right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 A.M. on the return date of 05/08/2024. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 3, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO24P0956EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Robert John Kelly
Date of Death:
02/14/2024

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Robert J. Kelly of Brockton, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Kathleen Bruce of Brockton, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 9, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
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LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO23P3574EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
Catherine Byrne
Date of Death:
08/24/2023

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Kathleen Bruce of Hanover, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Kathleen Bruce of Hanover, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 3, 2024
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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION
Docket No. NO24P0920EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
John F. Welch
Date of Death:
03/16/2022

To all interested persons: A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Francis H. Wong of Quincy, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Francis H. Wong of Quincy, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 05/15/2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: April 11, 2024
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
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SUN FUN PAGES

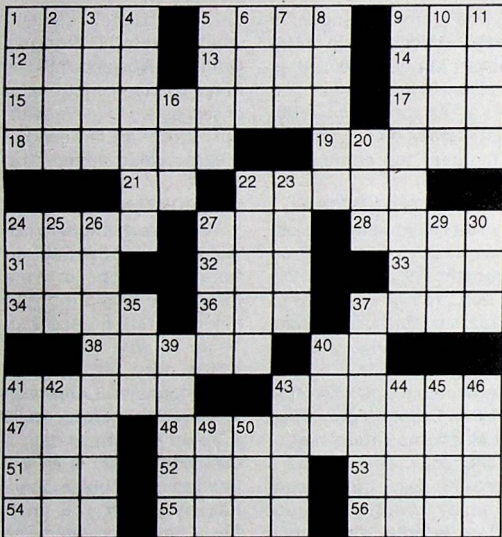
King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 "House" actor Omar
5 Nick and Nora's dog
9 Mountain pass
12 Mend socks cheer
13 "— to differ!"
14 Flamenco
15 Marmaduke, for one
17 Allow
18 Realm
19 Protuberances
21 French article
22 Filled fully
24 Gear teeth
27 Understood
28 Hoodwink
31 Scary cry
32 Flying saucer
33 Perch
34 Attempt
36 Knock
37 School support orgs.
38 Object (to)
40 Battery size
41 Ibsen's Gable
- 43 Golfer Sorenstam
47 Land in la mer
48 Bruce
51 JFK regulator
52 "Her" actress
53 Taj Mahal site
54 Unwell
55 Melville mariner
56 Detergent
- 20 British ref. work
22 To date
23 Perched on
24 "NCIS" aier
25 Sound of delight
26 Bargain
27 Mentor
29 Zadora of "Hairspray"
30 Roswell visitors
35 Slugger Williams
37 Bamboo eaters
39 Molten rock
40 Some
41 LP player
42 Israeli airline
43 Basra resident
44 Shakespeare villain
45 Actress Sedgwick
46 Pronto
49 — -di-dah
50 Mouths (Lat.)

DOWN

- 1 Rim
2 Italian cheese, for short
3 Ready, as for surgery
4 Slowpokes
5 Staffer
6 Govt. loan agcy.
7 Toe count
8 Represent-ative
9 Pricely powder
10 Sheltered
11 Favorites
16 Three, in Rome



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MAGIC MAZE ● PLACES IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

S Q N K I F C Z W U R P M J H
E C Z E X K U S N Q N L J G E
C Z X S V T R O R P N L E J H
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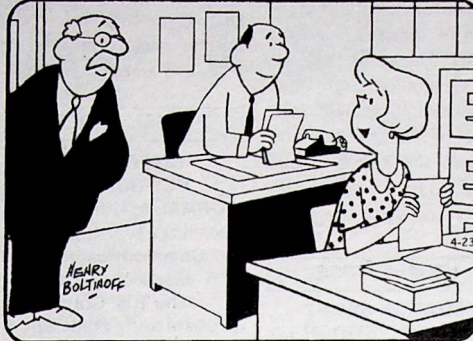
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Unlisted clue hint: LASSIE'S BREED

Albany
Augusta
Broome
Bunbury
Busselton
Derby
Esperance
Geraldton
Harvey
Karratha
Newman
Perth
Tom Price
Two Rocks
York

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Paper is missing. 2. Foot is longer. 3. Collar is added. 4. Phone is moved. 5. Desk legs are longer. 6. Mean is standing straighter.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE: What are the names of the four sisters in "Little Women"?
- U.S. STATES: Which northeastern state has a desert?
- MOVIES: Which long-running movie series features the character Legolas?
- ANATOMY: What does the lacrimal gland produce?
- GEOGRAPHY: Ellesmere Island belongs to which nation?
- SCIENCE: Which of the human senses is most closely related to memory?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "ad meliora" mean?

mean?

- TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom features a mom named Rainbow Johnson?
- THEATER: Who wrote the play "A Little Night Music"?
- MUSIC: Which alternative rock band went by the name of The Warlocks before becoming famous?

Answers

- Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy.
- The 40-acre Desert of Maine.
- "The Lord of the Rings" & "The Hobbit" trilogies.
- Tears.
- Canada.
- Smell.
- "Toward better things."
- "Black-ish."
- Stephen Sondheim.
- The Grateful Dead.

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Wishing Well®

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A C W B F O M N L S O O T
5 7 3 2 3 5 4 2 3 8 5 7 3
R U S A I K L Y D P O S E
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I O U N L S D M A A Y D E

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're doing better on a flexibility issue, but you still need to loosen up a bit to show that you can be less judgmental and more understanding about certain sensitive matters.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your personal aspect continues to dominate this week, but try to make time to deal with important career-linked matters as well. A change of plans might occur by the weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Excuses are not really needed for much of the confusion occurring this week. However, explanations from all parties could help in working things out to everyone's satisfaction.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A surprising (but pleasant) recent turn of events continues to develop positive aspects. But be prepared for a bit of a jolt on another issue that needs attention.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Creating a fuss might bring you the attention that you want. But are you prepared for all the explaining you'd have to do? Better to use more subtle ways to make your bid.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) With education continuing to be a strong factor this week, this could be the time to start learning some new skills that can later be applied to a bid for a potential career move.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might do well to reconsider some of your

current priorities before you get so deeply involved in one project that you neglect meeting the deadline on another.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) With an important decision looming, you need to be careful about the information you're getting. Half-truths are essentially useless. Get the full story before you act.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Find out what everyone's role is expected to be before accepting a workplace proposal. Getting all the facts now could prevent serious problems later on.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A flexible position on a workplace matter could be the best course to follow during the next several days. A personal issue also benefits from an open-minded approach.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Involving too many people in your workplace problem can backfire. Remember: Allegiances can shift. Ask trusted colleagues for advice, but don't ask them to take sides.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Before submitting your suggestions, take more time to sharpen the points that you want to make. The clearer the presentation, the more of a chance it has to get approved when submitted.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your clear sense of who you are gives you the confidence you need for tackling difficult situations.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: P equals W

Q N Q D O V C P X M C X G X C X R K X
P N C Z G Y O O X F P Y L T V C L Y K O X W
V M N D L L T X P N C O F ' W S V C Y N D W
X S Y O W : P Y K Z X F - Q X F Y V .

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King Crossword

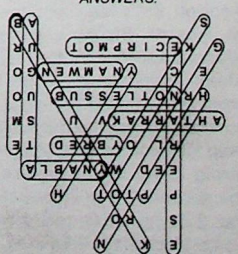
Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.



Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



Popular web reference work filled with articles about the world's various evils: Wicked-pedia.

CryptoQuip answer

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD – The super-busy Tom Hanks has finally picked his next project. He'll reteam with Robert Zemeckis, the director of "Forrest Gump" (for which they both won Oscars), to work on a film called "Here." It follows the events and inhabitants of a single room, spanning from the past into the future. Robin Wright (who saved "House of Cards"), Paul Bettany and "Downton Abbey's" Michelle Dockery co-star.

"Maestro" Oscar nominee Carey Mulligan currently stars in the Adam Sandler film "Spaceman," which dropped on Netflix in February. Her upcoming film is "The Ballad of Wallis Island" with Tom Basden, where they'll play a Sonny-and-Cher-like duo. She also has the animated film "Wildwood" with Jacob Tremblay. Meanwhile, "Maestro" director Bradley Cooper is one of the producers of "Joker: Folie à Deux," starring Joaquin Phoenix, Lady Gaga and Brendan Gleeson. Phoenix is currently shooting "Edgington," an American contemporary western black comedy, which co-stars Pedro Pascal, this year's Best Actress Oscar winner Emma Stone, Luke Grimes and Austin Butler. Phoenix plays a small-town New Mexico sheriff who has higher aspirations brewing.

Jacob Elordi is the new "it" guy. So far, he's played a sexy, roguish high schooler in the Netflix trilogy "The Kissing Booth," Elvis Presley in "Priscilla," and a wealthy college student in "Saltburn." His next roles are the title role of "Frankenstein" (the monster, not the doctor) and a young Richard Gere in "Oh, Canada." He will also play a

young gambler working in a Las Vegas casino who has a romantic relationship with a male co-worker in the upcoming drama "On Swift Horses." Lest we forget Elordi's Australian dramatic miniseries "The Narrow Road to the Deep North," with "Belfast" Oscar nominee Ciarán Hinds, and season three of "Euphoria."

I'm sad to report the passing of my longtime friend Jennifer Leak. In 1968, I photographed her wedding to Tim Matheson at the Little Brown Church on Coldwater Canyon. They played sister and brother in the film "Yours, Mine and Ours," starring Lucille Ball, Henry Fonda and Van Johnson. They were just 19 years old when they married. They also came to a New Year's Eve party I threw that year. I really connected with her when she played Gwen Sherman to Jeanne Cooper's Katherine Chancellor for three years in "The Young and the Restless." She left us on March 18 at the age of 76 in Jupiter, Florida, with her husband of 47 years, James D'Auria, at her side.

Are you ready for a reimagining of "The War of the Roses"? This one is dubbed in English, thanks to its two British stars Benedict Cumberbatch and Olivia Colman (who also produce the film). The original 1989 film starred Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner and Danny DeVito (who directed the film as well). It cost \$26 million and grossed \$160 million. Cumberbatch and Colman will play the battling Roses this time around. Sounds like a thorny past that will lead to an even pricklier future!

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GO FIGURE!

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Majolica Stools — May means warmer weather, flowers blooming and more time spent outdoors, especially in the garden. It's a place to sit, relax and enjoy the view of your beautiful plants and the birds and butterflies they attract. Garden seats have been used for centuries. Early garden seats in China, called zuodun, literally "a block to sit on," were shaped like barrels with a stretched skin top held in place with nails. Later garden seats were made of porcelain but had the same barrel shape and featured decorative rows of bumps to resemble the old nail heads.

In 19th-century Europe and America, majolica, an earthenware pottery with thick, colorful tin glaze, was a popular material for garden seats, planters, and other garden furnishings. They often had three-dimensional nature-themed decorations. However, majolica is fragile, prone to chipping and cracking, so it should be brought inside during inclement weather or kept indoors. Victorians often kept majolica pieces in conservatories, or greenhouses, so they could be part of a nature setting without being exposed to the elements. Majolica stools are still sought as decorative items. This one that sold for \$160 at Bunch Auctions was made in the 20th century, but shares the vivid colors and three-dimensional decorations of its Victorian predecessors.

Q: I have several copperware casseroles that have worn spots and probably need to be re-tinned. How can I find a place to get this done without needing to ship them? Is it dangerous

to use these pieces as they are?

A: Don't use the casseroles if the tin lining is worn off. Direct contact with tomatoes or other acidic food can cause small amounts of copper to leach into the food. If you live near a big city, you might find a local metal repair shop that does re-tinning. If there is no one near you, you can find other places online. The company that made the copperware, or a store near you that sells similar pieces, might be able to recommend someone who does re-tinning. If you can't get the pieces re-tinned, just use them as display items.

TIP: Set heavy garden urns or statues on a foundation, usually a cement block set in the ground.

CURRENT PRICES

- Toy, pedal car, taxi, pressed steel, yellow, black and white checkered trim, "TAXI" on side with outline of eagle and checkered panels, painted rate card, black windshield frame, \$185.
- Map, West Indies, Caribbean Sea, inset with Bermuda, decorative border, hand colored, engraved by D.G. Johnson, published by A.J. Johnson, New York, giltwood frame, c. 1880, 24 1/2 x 30 1/2 inches, \$255.
- Scientific instrument, compass with sundial, brass, pocket style, adjustable gnomon and latitude arm, outer ring marked Troughton & Simms, England, 1800s, fitted leather case, closed dial 3/4 x 2 5/8 inches, \$575.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com.

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Strange BUT TRUE

- The Aztec death whistle produces a horrifying sound sometimes described as "the scream of a thousand corpses."
- "Miracle" berries stop human taste buds from discerning sourness for about 30 minutes.
- Beginning in June of 1979, as Skylab's re-entry approached, many American newspapers jokingly proposed "Skylab insurance," which would pay their subscribers for death or injury caused by flying orbiter fragments.
- There's a territory in Costa Rica called Territorio de Zaguates, or Land of the Strays, which is basically a huge, no-kill dog shelter where one can hike for free with the canines.
- And while we're on the subject of dogs: "Dogfooding" is the term for using a company's product to gain the trust of customers. It's said a dog food company president ate a can of the firm's food in a shareholders meeting to demonstrate that "if it's good for

me, it's good for your dog." We'll take his word for it, thank you.

- The fertilizer used by the tobacco industry is radioactive.
- In 1970, actor Bill Murray joked to a fellow airline passenger that he had two bombs in his bag. The jest backfired when U.S. marshals searched his luggage, discovered \$20,000 worth of marijuana, and arrested him.
- The Black Diamond is a rare (and expensive) apple, with its jet-black hue, sweeter-than-honey taste, and crispness unmatched by any other apple. But don't look for it in your local grocery store; you'll only find this gem in Tibet.
- De-scented skunks make great pets, similar to ferrets. They're extremely docile and can even learn tricks and be called by name.
- Louis Chevrolet died bankrupt and poor working as a mechanic for the company he started.

Thought for the Day: "Don't spend time beating on a wall, hoping to turn it into a door."
— Coco Chanel

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Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

- It's tough to eat home-cooked meals as a single eater. Most recipes are geared for multiple portions, and you probably don't want to eat the same thing for five days straight. Try this: Get together with some friends and have a potluck. Each guest brings an entree and at least two side dishes, in extra-large portions, and his or her own leftovers containers. Split the food up amongst the guests, packaged as meals. Everyone can cook once and eat for a week.
- "If your baby gets very rashy on her backside, try to give her some 'air time' each day. Just an hour a day with no diaper has made a big difference in my baby girl's rash." — H.P. in Illinois
- "Leftover dry erase calendars make good bingo card bases. Cut out a five by five section, and use a permanent marker to fill the squares with small random numbers. Make

matching call cards from the unused squares. Place the call cards in a sandwich baggie and the rest in a larger plastic bag. Include a couple dry erase markers, and you have a set that can be used anywhere (ours is in the car) over and over again." — E.W. and S.D. in Oregon

- Did you have too much summer fun last year? Be ready to soothe that sunkissed skin this year with frozen aloe vera. Use an ice-cube tray to freeze aloe vera gel, and let the soothing begin!
- Control kids' artwork with a digital photo album. Take photos of the best pictures of the month, then arrange them in a scrapbook template and print them out. Keep the pages in a three-ring binder. Label with the child's name.

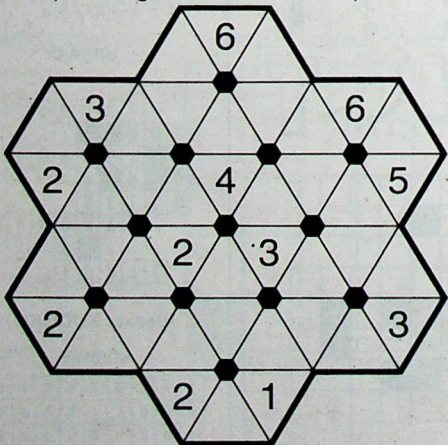
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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STICKELERS (sic)

by Terry Stickels

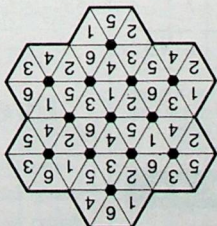
How many anagrams can you find for the words below?

- 1) subtle
- 2) cater
- 3) recounts
- 4) paternal

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solution



Stickelers Answer

- (1) subtle — bluest, subtle, bustle
(2) cater — caret, crate, trace, react, carter
(3) recounts — construe, trounces, countrics
(4) paternal — prenatal, parental

Super Crossword

SOLVING
DA PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Theater district
7 Butcher's cleaver
14 Winter melon variety
20 Replacing, with "of"
21 Privy person
22 Ill-willed sorts
23 Arranged cheddar brands in order of sharpness?
25 Arctic jacket
26 Capitol fig.
27 Collectible toon frame
28 Per each unit
29 Set to move forward, as a car
30 Boldly courageous after January 1?
34 Second shoot of a scene
37 Nevertheless
38 "— daisy!"
39 Paleolithic period
41 Letter-shaped track in metalworking
43 Attach, as to a lapel

- 48 Pre-TiVo machine
49 — Lanka
50 Comparable in humility to one particular sorority member?
53 Quick glance
55 Not durable
57 Groups of four
58 Underscore
61 Law school beginner
62 Think up
64 Big Steinway played by your father's father?
69 Condo policy about animals
70 Dime, e.g.
71 Passover feasts
73 Canonized seventh-cen. pope
76 Hotel bar
78 Tug sharply
79 Wrapping a wound on the noggin?
82 Sit-up targets
85 Chou En-
86 2003 #1 hit for OutKast

DOWN

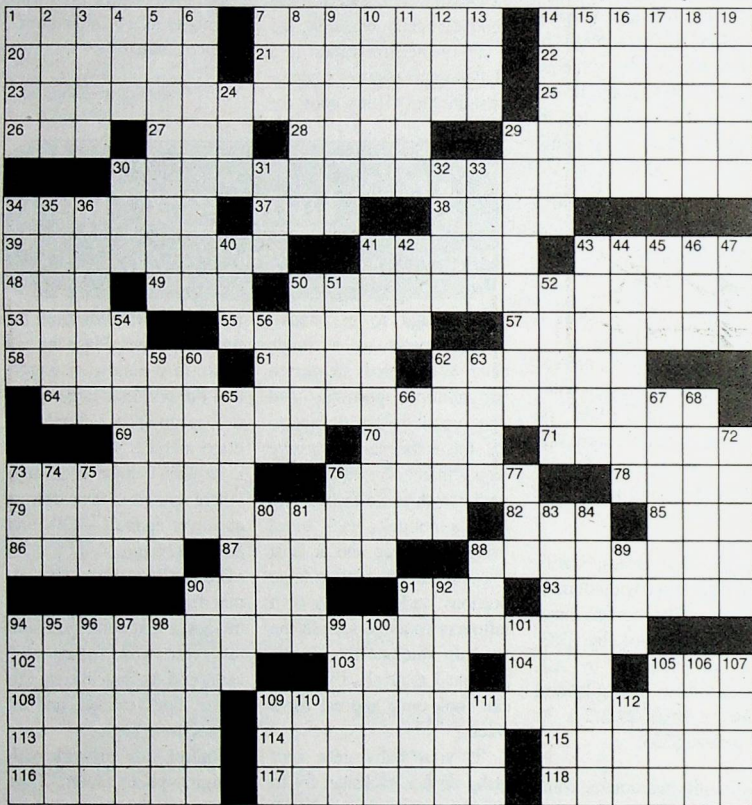
- 1 Large trucks
2 Appropos of

- 3 Ladd or Alda
4 Pot cover
5 Petit four and Sally Lunn
6 Piercing spot, often
7 Prefix with air
8 Coop up
9 Fireplace receptacle
10 Secure with string, say
11 Skilled
12 Ballot marks
13 Afore
14 Lon of old horror films
15 Classic root beer brand
16 Raconteur's offering
17 Eagle's nest
18 Cry to a prima donna
19 Interrogator
24 Part of REO
29 Put into office
30 Ex-veep
31 "Science Guy" Bill
32 Island dance
33 Heroic poetry
34 Answers an evite, e.g.
35 "And so on and so on": Abbr.

- 36 Bullfight hero
40 PC image file

- 41 High-voltage transformer
42 Cloudland
43 Peppermint — (York treat)
44 "Bring it on!"
45 Nuggets' org.
46 Unusual
47 "Stillmatic"
50 Prized Chinese vases
51 The "E" of FEMA: Abbr.
52 Big jumps
54 Eisenhower's successor
56 Politico Trent
59 Floor-scrubbing robot brand
60 Old photo tint
62 Carding at a club, e.g.
63 "Well, shoot!"
65 Held back
66 Adjective
67 Comedian
68 Very fancy
72 Did the slopes
73 "Quit talking!"
74 No-frills shirt
75 Set (down)

- 76 Bigger than med.
77 Suffix with Ecuador
80 Groove for receiving the end of a board
81 Not worth — (valueless)
83 Perplex
84 Structured frameworks
88 Big fuss
89 Belittle, informally
90 Ill-fated flier of myth
91 Actor Joseph Gordon-
92 "Cocoon" co-star Don
94 Bluenoses
95 Charged toward
96 Poet's Muse
97 Casual eatery
98 Best players
99 — Croatian
100 Sorcery
101 Family mem.
105 African nation
106 "Not likely!"
107 Thumbs-up
109 Motor oil additive brand
110 Nasser's fed.
111 River of Bern
112 Yoga surface



by Dana Jackson

Q: Whatever happened to the actress who starred in "Cold Case"? I haven't seen her in anything since it ended. — H.C.

A: The CBS crime-procedural drama series "Cold Case" had a very successful seven-season run from 2003-2010. It didn't spawn off any "Cold Case" franchises — like "CSI," "Law & Order" and the "Chicago" shows have — but it might be returning with a new cast and a new setting. The original series was set in Philadelphia and starred Kathryn Morris and Danny Pino, but the new version could be set in the Southwestern United States. Morris has been working steadily ever since the series ended, just not in anything as long-running. Her last regular series was "Reverie," a sci-fi drama that only lasted one season on NBC. She recently starred in the comedy film "Hayseed," which you can find on Amazon Prime Video. But next up for her is the thriller "From Embers," an indie film co-starring Matthew Morrison ("Glee") and Kara Wang ("Top Gun: Maverick").

Q: Are they really bringing back "Melrose Place" with Heather Locklear? How is she doing since her troubles from a few years back? — J.F.

A: It's still in the development stages, but yes, another reboot of "Melrose Place" is on the way. According to Entertainment Weekly, "when one of their dearest friends dies suddenly, the OG residents of 'Melrose Place' gather to honor the deceased." But once the reunion kicks off, it "uncovers old traumas, rekindles old romances ... and reveals new secrets."

You might remember that there was another attempted reboot of the show back in 2009, but it was canceled after one season. It had a mostly new cast of twentysomethings and starred Katie Cassidy, but this new reboot reunites members of the original cast. Heather Locklear, Laura Leighton and Daphne Zuniga are all reportedly returning, with more likely on the way. As for Locklear, there were articles last July that stated she was reentering rehab for alcohol abuse, but there's been no negative press since then. The fact that CBS Studios is willing to employ her for this new project means she's likely back on her feet again.

Q: I can't believe they're canceling "Station 19" after its current run. It's the best the show has ever been. — S.A.

A: The "Grey's Anatomy" spin-off "Station 19," which follows first responders in Seattle, actually has great ratings for its new, later time slot. So, it's surprising that it's being canceled after its current seventh season. Fans and critics



Kathryn Morris as Monica Shaw in "Reverie"

Photo: Courtesy of NBC

alike are saying that it's thriving under new showrunners Zoanne Clack and Peter Paige. There's no word on it being shopped around to streaming platforms, but many shows have been saved this way. Could it be another "Lucifer" or "Manifest"? Both are examples of series that were given the boot by their original networks due to low ratings, only to thrive when scooped up by the streaming giant Netflix. "Station 19" executive producer Shonda Rhimes also has a development deal with Netflix, so this theory is not far-fetched. Keep your fingers crossed that it happens!

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

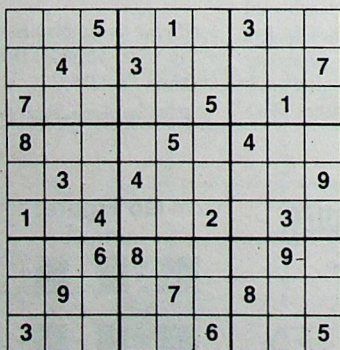
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Ice cream portion | — C — — — | One-mast sailboat | — L — — — |
| 2. Beginning | — — — S — — | Electrical plug | — — — L — — |
| 3. Park chair | — E — — — | Group of grapes | — U — — — |
| 4. Talking bird | P — — — — | Treat for Bugs Bunny | C — — — — |
| 5. Paired with gin | — — — N — — | Subject | — — — P — — |
| 6. Eat voraciously | — — — — — R | Pious | — — — — — T |
| 7. Bracelet location | — R — — — | Old card game | — H — — — |
| 8. Beautiful | — — — V — — | Secluded | — — — N — — |
| 9. Stockholm native | — W — — — | Velvety leather | — U — — — |
| 10. Dirty look | — — — R — — | Open space | — — — — — D — |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

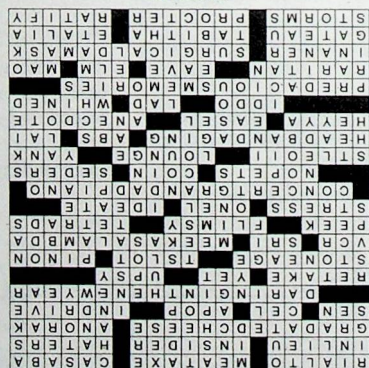
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

Answers



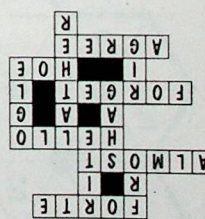
Even Exchange answers

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Scoop, Sloop | 5. Tonic, Topic |
| 2. Outset, Outlet | 4. Parrot, Carrot |
| 3. Bench, Bunch | 9. Swede, Suede |
| 7. What, Whist | 8. Lovely, Lonely |
| 6. Devour, Devout | 10. Claret, Glade |



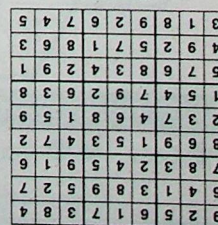
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

FEAR & KNOT answer

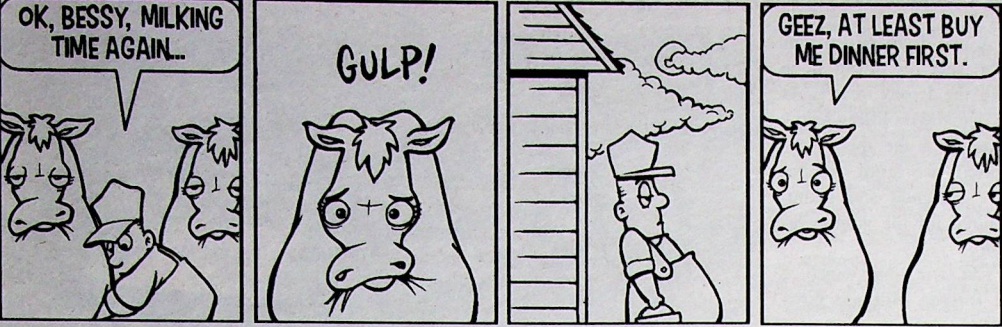


Weekly SUDOKU

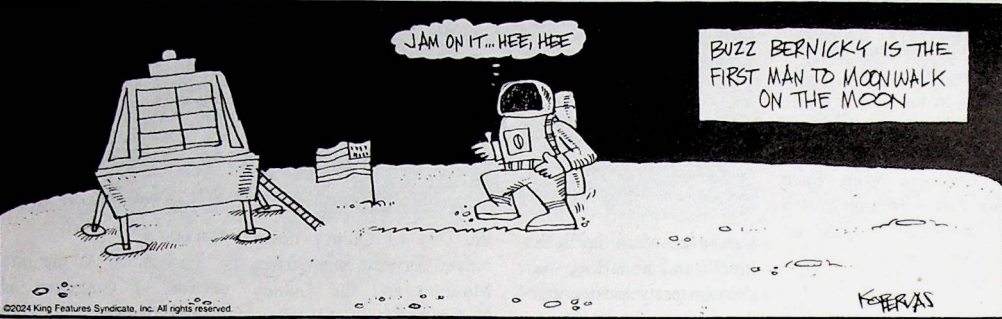
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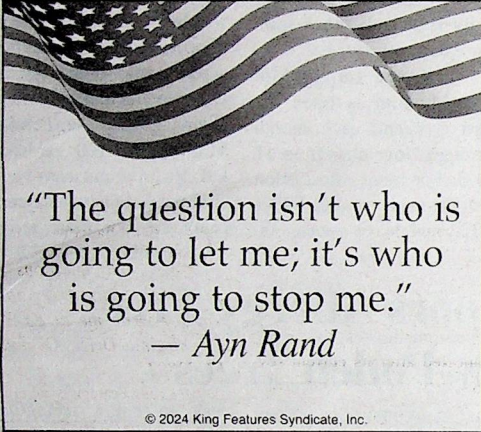
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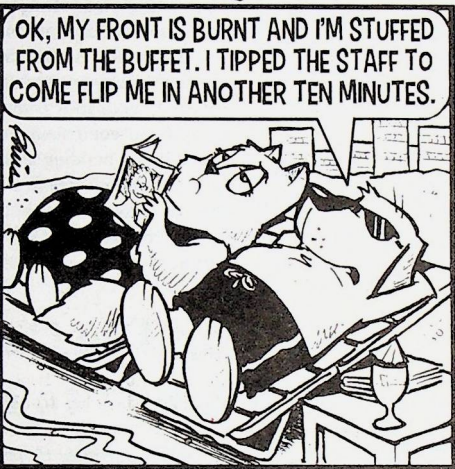
Out on a Limb



Americanisms



Just Like Cats & Dogs



How to Greet Other Dogs on the Street

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I adopted a sweet but somewhat rambunctious little mutt, "Karla," who is about 13 months old. The problem is that she wants to jump and bark at other dogs when we're out for a walk. How can I calm her down? — Jen in Duluth, Georgia

DEAR JEN: Reactivity is natural behavior for a puppy that loves to play with other dogs, but of course, it's not desirable behavior. Jumping and barking can trigger an aggressive response from some dogs, or stress out other dogs. It can scare humans. Fortunately, it's a behavior that you can moderate with a specific, daily training regime that will teach Karla to stay calm on the leash.

First, gather your tools: A sturdy leash that is about 5 feet long (no retractable leashes al-

lowed), a harness and a pocketful of Karla's favorite treats, cut into tiny pieces. I recommend the harness over a collar because it allows you to strongly control Karla if she starts jumping, without risking an injury to her throat.

Next, teach and reinforce three crucial commands: sit, stay and heel. From the moment you put on Karla's harness and leash, to when you take them off at the end of the walk, she needs to follow your commands. Karla should sit calmly while you attach and remove the leash. During the walk, she should remain next to you, with a little slack in the leash. If she starts to tug ahead, stop, command her to sit and, once she sits, start off again, giving the command "heel."

Keep the training positive, and remember that it will take time and consistency. As she learns what you expect from her, Karla will become a great walking companion.

Readers, how do you keep your dog calm on a walk? Let us know at ask@pawscorner.com.

Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com.

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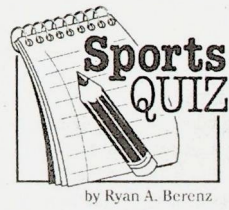
WORD LADDERS

Can you go from PRIMA to TRIBE in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

PRIMA

TRIBE

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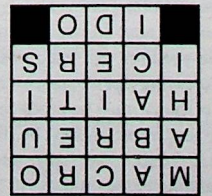
1. Name the 2011 WNBA Rookie of the Year who won four championships from 2011-17 with the Minnesota Lynx.
2. What Kansas City Chiefs wide receiver caught the game-winning touchdown in overtime to seal the Chiefs' 25-22 victory over the San Francisco 49ers in Super Bowl LVIII?
3. What golf course on Long Island, New York, hosted the U.S. Open Championship in 1896, 1986, 1995, 2004 and 2018?
4. Tennis player Andre Agassi

- was married to what model/actress from 1997-99?
5. What motorsports track, site of the Formula 1 United States Grand Prix beginning in 2012, is located in Austin, Texas?
 6. Who was head coach of the Oakland/Los Angeles Raiders when the team won Super Bowls XV and XVIII?
 7. In the 1970s, sports figures Bob Uecker, Joe Frazier, John Madden, Boog Powell, Bubba Smith, Billy Martin and George Steinbrenner appeared in TV commercials for what brand of beer?

- Answers
1. Maya Moore.
 2. Mecole Hardman Jr.
 3. Shinnecock Hills Golf Club.
 4. Brooke Shields.
 5. Circuit of the Americas.
 6. Tom Flores.
 7. Miller Lite.

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Micro Crossword Answer



WORD LADDER

Answer

BRIDE, BRIBE, TRIBE

PRIMA, PRIME, PRIDE

SCRAMBLERS

solution

HAPPY

Today's Word

3. Entrep; 4. Trade

1. Scrap; 2. Share

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Junk

CARPS

Divide

HEARS

Lure

PARENT

Rant

ATIRE

TODAY'S WORD



"Everyone knows the families are the ones that do things together."

Micro Crossword By Elizabeth C. Gorski

- Across
1. PC shortcut
 6. 2020 A.L. M.V.P. José _____
 7. Part of Hispaniola
 8. Cupcake finishers
 9. Altar affirmative

- Down
1. Polynesian food fish, for short
 2. People once counted on them?
 3. Broke down
 4. Stylish again
 5. Parisian approvals

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STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of April 29, 2024

- ON NOW: "Hack Your Health: The Secrets of Your Gut" (Documentary) — Netflix
- ON NOW: "Knuckles" (Season 1) — Paramount+
- 29-April: "The Holdovers" (R) — Prime Video
- 30-April: "The Veil" (Limited Series) — Hulu
- 2-May: "A Man in Full" (Limited Series) — Netflix
- 2-May: "Turtles All the Way Down" (PG-13) — Max
- 3-May: "John Mulaney Presents: Everybody's in LA" (Season 1) — Netflix
- 3-May: "Selling the OC" (Season 3) — Netflix
- 3-May: "Unfrosted" (PG-13) — Netflix
- 4-May: "Katt Williams: Woke Foke" (Live Comedy Special) — Netflix
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OBITUARY

Eoin L. Mahoney, 35

Eoin L. Mahoney of Surprise, AZ, formerly of Quincy, MA passed away on Thursday, April 11, 2024. He was 35 years old.

Eoin was born in Portland, ME to Rita M. and Dennis W. Mahoney and raised in Quincy, MA. He graduated from Xaverian Brothers High School. After high school, Eoin's patriotism manifested itself into serving his country with the United States Marine Corps and an avid interest in US history.

Eoin was a multi-talented person, but particularly enjoyed working with his brother, Dennis, on his lobster boat. He attended Johnson and Wales University where he honed and strengthened his cooking skills.

When he wasn't in the kitchen, Eoin enjoyed the outdoors and kept active. Exercise was very important to him, and he spent a lot of his free time in the gym or adventuring with his dog, Remy.

Eoin had a tremendous presence that complemented his generosity and kindness. He was the type to give the shirt off his back or to drop



EOIN L. MAHONEY

everything to help someone. He had a great sense of humor and loved to make everyone laugh.

Cherished son to Rita M. and Dennis W. Mahoney of Whitman, MA. Loving brother to Audrey Andronico and her husband David of Braintree, and Dennis Mahoney and his wife Mary of Kingston. Adoring uncle to Leo Andronico, Sam Andronico, and Jack Mahoney. Eoin leaves behind a close loving extended family in Ireland; aunts, uncles, and cousins. Beloved friend to Debbie Russell of Marshfield.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the visitation on Monday, April 29th, from 4-8 p.m. at the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. The Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 30th, at the Sacred Heart Church, Quincy. Private burial at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Eoin may be made to the Headstrong Project, P.O. Box 412572, Boston, MA, 02241-412572.

LEGAL NOTICE

INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
Docket No. N024P0991EA

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Division
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(781) 830-1200

Estate of:

Kenneth P. Rudnisky

Date of Death:

March 8, 2024

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner Kimberly Johnson of Weymouth, MA

Kimberly Johnson of Weymouth, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representative appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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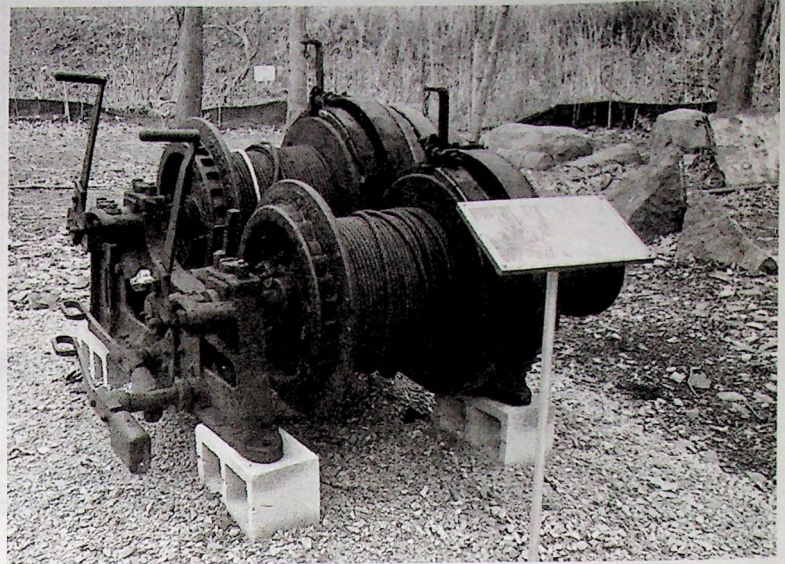
What's New At Quarry Museum, Turning Mill

A two-drum winch was once used for lifting stone from the Lyons quarry. As the demand on lifting heavy loads from the quarry increased, two drum winches were designed and manufactured for the granite industry.

The two drum winch at the Turning Mill was powered by steam. The two drum winch used a twisted wire cable as the fall cable for lifting loads and a boom cable for lowering and positioning the boom. Also located in the winch house was a small one drum winch with swing cable to rotate the mast and boom. Each drum had a friction clutch on one side and a brake on the other side.

Quarry winches could lift a load of 60 to 80 tons. The quarry winch, located in the winch house, some distance from the mast and boom needed a derrickman man positioned at the edge of the quarry who would use hand signals to the winchman in the winch house. The derrickman would give directions on lifting and positioning the mast and boom in the operation in the quarry.

The winch pictured here



was saved when the E. Settimelli and Sons Inc. stone shed property located at 24 Totman St., South, Quincy was sold and dismantled. The late Dave Hodgdon and Museum historian Tom Bonomi in the late 80s dismantled machinery and the City of Quincy took ownership of the equipment and stored it in a building at the old Squantum Naval Air Station with the intent of Quincy building a Quarry Museum. As history recalls

the City of Quincy never moved forward on a Quarry Museum and the Quincy Quarry and Granite Workers Museum inherited all of the machinery and equipment the city had stored. Thankfully it was all saved from the scrapheap.

The Lyons Turning Mill and Museum is open the first weekend each month through November from 11 to 3. For more information call the museum at 617-472-1322 and leave contact in-

formation.

Directions: At the intersection of Copeland and Willard Streets, West Quincy, proceed under expressway, stay right to right to stop sign (U.P.S. building will be on the other side of ramp.) Proceed with caution across ramp onto Ricciuti Drive to end and right on to Quarry Hills Drive. Turning Mill will be 100 yards on left. Visit the museum website: www.quincyquarrymuseum.org. For more information call 617-472-1322.

Enjoying The Outdoors Allergy-Free: A Guide To Low-Pollen Trees

As spring weather descends upon Quincy and draws us outside, the inevitable rise in sniffles and sneezes can put a damper on outdoor time, particularly for those with allergies. But

springtime strolls outside do not need to be synonymous with relentless allergy symptoms.

With approximately 30 percent of U.S. adults experiencing allergies, it's clear

that many individuals share the desire for a sneeze-free spring. Tree pollen allergies, often called hay fever, can trigger a range of symptoms, including itchy eyes, runny nose, and sneezing.

Brad Gould, a Massachusetts and ISA Certified Arborist with Hartney Greymont, a Davey company, says, "There are certain trees you can plant that are known to produce lower amounts of pollen." For those seeking relief from allergy symptoms, planting low-pollen trees can significantly reduce discomfort. Here are some excellent options to consider:

• **Crape Myrtle:** With its attractive bark, lush foliage, and vibrant flowers, the crape myrtle offers year-round beauty without aggravating allergies.

• **Flowering Crabapple:** This tree boasts fragrant blossoms and bird-attracting berries, all without causing itchy eyes or sneezing fits.

• **Flowering Plum:** Add a touch of purple to your yard with the ornamental flowering plum, known for its rich color and minimal allergy potential.

• **Dogwood:** A beloved favorite, dogwood trees produce stunning flowers in spring and boast vibrant fall foliage without triggering allergies.

• **Magnolia:** Renowned for its gorgeous blooms and delightful fragrance, the magnolia tree is a surefire

way to enjoy springtime without the sneezes.

• **Tulip:** The Tulip Tree offers shade and brilliant autumn foliage. It is a fast-growing option that won't exacerbate allergy symptoms.

"Consider planting female trees over male trees, as female trees do not produce pollen and can further minimize exposure," explains Gould.

While some trees offer relief from allergy symptoms, others can exacerbate them. Here are some trees known to trigger allergies: Ash, Birch, Cedar, Elm, Maple, Oak, Pine, and Walnut, to name a few. These trees are known to be wind pollinators, meaning they release their pollen into the air annually, causing allergy symptoms for many.

"Try to avoid wind-pollinated trees and plant insect-pollinated trees, as wind-pollinated trees release much more pollen into the air," notes Gould.

Tree pollen can begin falling as early as February, with counts peaking in April and May. By selecting low-pollen trees and understanding pollen production patterns, individuals can enjoy the beauty of spring without the discomfort of allergies.

As you plan your outdoor spaces this season, consider planting low-pollen trees to create a welcoming and allergy-friendly environment for all to enjoy.

Don't Let Quincy Fall Behind

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uses heat pumps, will produce 93% less greenhouse gas emissions than if it has a gas-fired heating system.

As you can see, decisions made today about how new buildings are constructed have major implications on current and future greenhouse gas emissions, which affects our quality of life. Emissions affect the frequency and severity of storms and flooding, and heat waves and droughts too.

In the past year, 34 Massachusetts communities have already adopted the Specialized Energy Code, with many more considering this too. These communities, large and small, wealthy and modest, urban and suburban, want to protect their futures from worsening climate conditions. These communities want to remain desirable places to live. They want their new buildings to either use electricity exclusively now, or be easily adaptable to use

electricity when appliances are replaced. If new buildings are not built with the appropriate wiring in place now, rewiring them later to be able to use electric appliances is very costly, messy, and complicated. QCAN urges the City Council to add Quincy to this growing list of communities, so newly constructed buildings in Quincy can be easily adapted to an energy efficient all-electric future.

Let's join Acton, Amherst, Aquinnah, Arlington, Bedford, Belmont, Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Concord, Lexington, Lincoln, Maynard, Medford, Melrose, Needham, Newton, Northampton, Norwood, Salem, Sherborn, Somerville, Stow, Swampscott, Truro, Wakefield, Watertown, Wellesley, Wellfleet, Weston, West Tisbury, and Worcester, and pass the Specialized Energy Code.

Quincy Climate Action Network (QCAN)

Dig, Divide, And Boost Your Garden's Beauty

By MELINDA MYERS

Overcrowded, poor flowering, and floppy perennials can be invigorated with a shovel and a bit of your time and energy. Dividing perennials is an excellent way to improve their appearance and create new plants to use in other spaces in your landscape.

As the old garden adage states "divide spring flowering perennials in late summer or early fall, divide fall bloomers in spring, and summer blooming perennials in either spring or fall." Some gardeners prefer to enjoy the spring blooms and divide soon after the flowers

fade. Most gardeners have found the best time to divide is when they have the time and can provide proper post-transplanting care.

Reduce the stress on plants by dividing perennials on a cloudy, overcast day when the plants won't dry out so quickly. Make sure the plants are well-watered a day or two in advance of dividing.

Dig up the whole plant using a garden fork or sharp spade, like Corona Tools' DigMaster Nursery Shovel (coronatools.com), with its narrow, hardened steel blade. A shovel with a long handle and narrow blade

makes it easier to access plants in small and hard-to-reach spots in the flower garden.

Carefully lift the plant out of the soil. Depending on the plant and the tenacity of its roots, you may be able to gently pull the roots apart with your hands. Otherwise, use a sharp spade or knife, such as a Hori Hori garden knife, or a reciprocating saw to cut the plant into smaller sections. Some gardeners place two garden forks back-to-back in the center of the clump and pull the forks apart to make the divisions.

Discard the dead center, if needed, in the compost pile. Make sure each division has at least three to five healthy shoots and adequate roots. The larger the division, the quicker it will fill in the space and possibly need dividing sooner than smaller divisions.

Replant the divisions as soon as possible. In the meantime, store them in a cool, shaded location and keep the roots covered and moist.

Prepare the soil before planting. You can plant one of the divisions in the original spot once the soil is amended. Use the others

to fill in bare areas or start new garden beds. Dig a hole large enough to accommodate the roots. Plant the division at the same depth it was growing. Some gardeners set it slightly higher so it can settle in place. Either way, make sure the roots are not exposed and the crown, the part where the roots meet the stems, is not buried.

Gently firm the soil around the plant and water thoroughly. Check the soil moisture every few days and water deeply and often enough to keep the roots slightly moist. Reduce your watering frequency as the plant begins to develop a more robust root system.

Start by dividing just one or two overgrown plants. As you master the technique, you will find it easier to divide perennials when needed to keep your gardens looking their best.

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Houghs Neck Garden Club Activities

May Day Posies for May 1st has been cancelled and Wellness Skin care will be the new event for the May 1 meeting.

April 25th-28th Art in Bloom Museum of Fine Arts. H.N. Designers, Cynthia Lewis and Tessa Dancheck.

May 1st Meeting Winter wellness skin care with Christine Cotter @7:00 pm; Wednesday, Houghs Neck Community Center 1193 Sea St.

May 9th The Houghs Neck Garden Club Wreath Workshop @ 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Houghs Neck Community Center 1193 Sea St.

Create a Wreath with unique embellishments, driftwood, birch, foraged materials and more. \$25. RSVP (617) 833-8575.

SAVE THE DATE: Plant Auction **June 5** at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday. St. Thomas Aquinas Church Hall on Darrow Street behind the Most Blessed Sacrament Church.

A fun event and our annual Fund Raiser. This spring think about dividing

your overgrown perennials and donating them to the Garden Club Auction.

This year there will be bidding on garden help, an offer of weeding, a perennial bow garden and tools.

- Also already planted potato and strawberry bags. Just bring home, water and wait for the produce to grow.

- Organic home-made planting soil

- Buy one hour of time from a HNGC member. She will come to your house and help you with your weeding

- HNGC member - Go to a large veggie and plant garden and pick out the one plant you would like to have.

- Plants from local gardens so you know they will grow here.

Columbine, Iris, Autumn clematis, Bearded iris, Lenten rose, Jack in the pulpit, Coreopsis, Ivy, Shasta daisy, Rose of Sharon, Wild Ginger, succulents, Day lilies, Morning Glories, Larkspur, Evening primrose /sun drops, Liriopi, Siberian iris, tomatoes, garlic, Euphorias and much more!

Special Service Of Music, Historical Storytelling Sunday At Houghs Neck Congregational Church

On Sunday, April 28th at 10 a.m., Houghs Neck Congregational Church invites the public to a special worship service of song and spontaneous storytelling focusing on the voices of the church's 130-year history.

Thematically rooted in the Gospel image of vine and branches, a timeline of the Spirit's work will be created as members and neighbors recall pivotal moments from the birth of the church's mission to now.

For example, the "uprising of 1945" occurred when younger women felt dominated by the church's elder matriarchs, and launched a

new organization called The Mothers' Club—what wisdom can be gleaned from such an event?

Inspired by Ysaye Barnwell of Sweet Honey in the Rock, Music Minister Stephen Reed will open the service with singing uniquely designed to "build vocal community." The other member of "Team Reed,"

Pastor Kathleen Reed, will preside.

The service will last one hour and 15 minutes and refreshments will follow. The church is located at 310 Manet Ave, Quincy.

The service is also available via Zoom.

For additional information or access to Zoom, email hncc@comcast.net.

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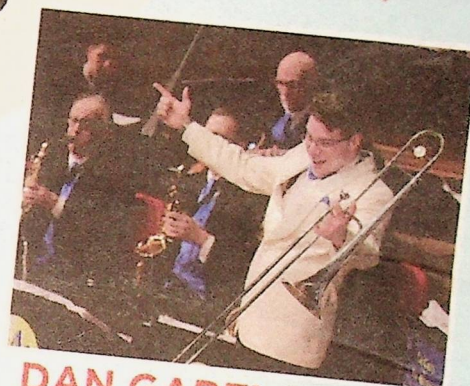
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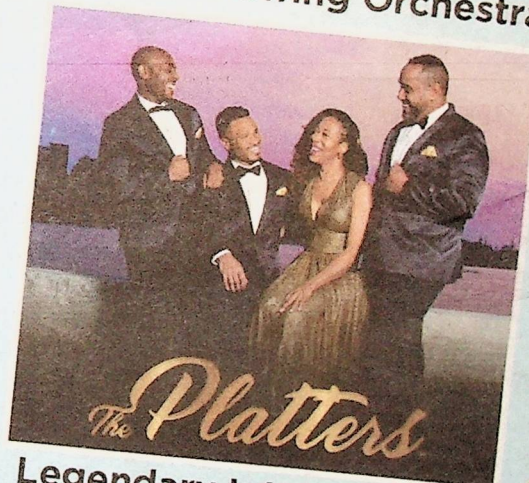
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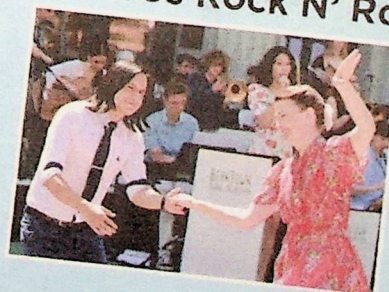
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